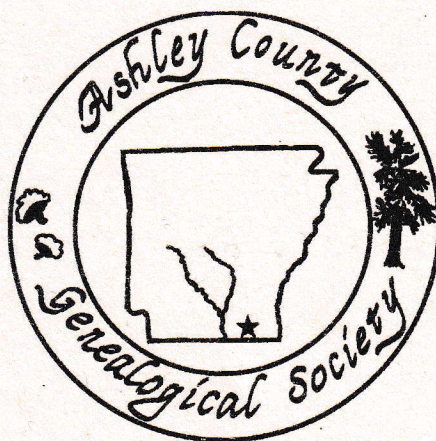


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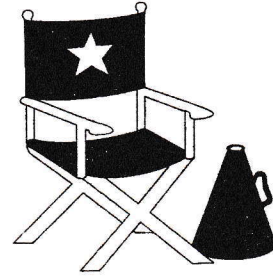
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President's Message



Dear Friends:

Spring was a long time coming this year but as usual it is beautiful. We have watched every day as new Iris blooms open and even though they last only a day or so, each one is a joy to see. At mealtime we watch the hummingbirds dive bombing each other so they don't have to share the feeder. The losers go the back fence and visit the clematis vines that are full of flowers.

May is a special month in Clarksville where I grew up. Each Sunday in May is Decoration Day in one or more of the cemeteries in the area. When I was small it was almost a holiday for me. Every family member would gather all the flowers blooming in the yard and after Sunday dinner we'd all go to Mt. Airy Cemetery in Ludwig for Decoration. Mt. Airy is a beautiful cemetery on the side of a hill at the foot of a mountain. It was started after a Civil War battle when the women came and buried the bodies that were left on the field. There are several Civil War monuments in the old section.

On Decoration Day there was a short memorial service in the small tabernacle and the high school band would play and then the families would work together to decorate all the graves. Some aunts and cousins would come from Fort Smith and Little Rock and we'd catch up on all the family news. There would be stories and memories about the Grandmas and Grandpas, Aunts and Cousins and baby brothers and sisters in the graves we were covering with flowers. There would be some who would stand quietly for a while at a grave and we would work around them letting them have their time alone to grieve or remember.

I grew up and Claude and I moved away and I haven't been home on Decoration Day since I married. We have visited Mt. Airy many times for funerals or just to pay our respects, but it hasn't been on the right Sunday in May.

My Mom and Dad have inherited the job of putting flowers on the graves each year and for many years my Dad was the Minister who brought the devotion. The family members have died or moved away and the young people don't remember the significance of the day. Several people in the family send Mom money to buy flowers, but no one comes to help. I didn't realize myself how she felt until last year when I helped her buy the flowers. "There won't be anyone left to decorate the graves when I'm gone", she said and I felt such a sadness that the days are over for most families when we all get together to remember and honor our dead. I promised my Mother then that I might not be able to come on the right Sunday but our family's graves would have new flowers in May every year as long as I was able.

This week Claude and I made 14 silk arrangements and took my Mom and Dad to Mt. Airy and Oakland cemeteries in Clarksville and put them on the graves. It was raining at Mt. Airy but I still said, "I miss you" to Grandma and Grandpa Vaughn and my aunt Jewelle and uncle Paul, to my cousin who was always called "Fuzzy" but her tombstone reads Ruby Florene. I loved all of these people, they were a big part of my life. And my Aunt Pearl, who taught me to love and be kind to all animals and her husband Joe who died from being gassed in World War I. Two Great-Grandmas I never knew and my Mother's little brother Lee who lived only one day and little sister Imogene who lived less than two years but had all the family in the palm of her little hand.

I know it helped my Mom and Dad who are no longer able to walk up and down the hill at Mt. Airy to put out the flowers. They have already put up their monument and will someday rest under the trees there. My Mom feels good to know the job is done for this year, but I'm the one who gained the most from that rainy visit. I felt good to be a help to my Mom, I liked seeing the flowers clean and beautiful on each grave, but the real reward was the memories at every grave -My Granny in her long skirt and garden hat feeding her chickens or milking the cow, Grandpa with his corncob pipe and shock of curly gray hair and big Indian nose, "Fuzzy" carrying me through a patch of sand burrs and Pearl buying me a collie puppy for my birthday.

Decoration Day was a happy, healthy way to honor and remember. My children have missed it and I feel guilty that I let that happen. It's a tradition we need to revive. Think about it!

Mary Spainhour

Jones Funeral Home Records

Abstracted by ACGS member, Rebecca Brown

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Dodd, Alfred William		12 Sept 1983	2 Apr 1911	72	Pinewood Cem
Dodd, Carol Ann		14 May 1958	27 July	65	Crossett
Dodd, Frank W	W	15 Nov 1972	12 Apr 1896	76	Crossett Cem
Dodd, Karon Kaye		Apr 1985	18 Sep 1946	38	Rest Haven , El Dorado, AR
Dodd, William Green		10 Apr 1956	2 Apr 1886	70	Crossett Cem.
Dodge, Ila Merle	W	24 May 1987	10 May 1937	50	Pinewood Memorial Park
Dolan, Tessie Catherine Nash	W	19 Sep 1993	8 Sep 1914	79	Crossett Cem.
Dolan, Norman J.	W	3 Apr 1978	15 Dec 1907	70	Crossett Cem.
Dottery, Lee W.		4 Nov 1964	26 Sep 1906	58	Lone Sasafrass, Drew Co.
Donaldson, Kitty Louise	W	14 Feb 1986	7 Jun 1924	61	Flat Creek Cem.
Donaldson, Ola Mae Smith		13 Jul 1943	19 Oct	28	Flat Creek Cem.
Donham, John L.		2 May 1976	28 Sep 1902	73	Unity Cem.
Donham, Laura		1 Nov 1952	29 Jul	74	Unity Cem. ??
Donham, Rachel Lee Olin	W	8 Dec 1985	2 Aug 1910	75	Unity Cem.
Donohue, Wallace	C	31 May 1959	26 Nov 1898	60	Crossett, AR
Donovan, Dan C.		6 Mar 1958	18 Aug 1902	55	Pinewood Cem.
Dooley, Alva Roy	W	31 Jan 1980	2 Oct 1890	89	Pinewood Memorial Park
Dooley, Mrs. J. D.		28 Apr 1942	30 Sep 1904	39	Crossett Cem.
Dooley, Marshall P.		21 Jun 1965	28 Apr 1909	56	Crossett Cem.
Dooley, Patsy		31 May 1944	26 Jun 1935	8	Crossett Cem.
Dooley, Ruby Katherine	W	22 Mar 1986	13 Oct 1896	89	Pinewood Memorial Park
Dorman, Alma Elizabeth		4 May 1949	23 Apr	55	Crossett Cem.
Dorman, Robert		19 Nov 1947	2 Feb	73	
Dorn, Charlie	C	26 Feb 1965		80	Crossett Cem.
Dorn, Mattie L.	C	31 Mar 1966	9 Sep 1885	80	Pugh Cem.
Dortch, Lee M.	C	7 Nov 1964	3 Apr 1931	33	Zion Cem.
Doss, Al Z.		17 Dec 1965		50	Unity Cem.
Doss, Beatuice Beulah Pendergrass	W	24 Jun 1980	8 Jun 1911	69	Pinewood Cem.
Doss, Bula Barnett	W	26 Apr 1970	25 Jan 1880	90	Unity Cem.
Doss, Elmer L.	W	4 Oct 1980	4 Jun 1906	74	Unity Cem.
Doss, Eunice Jeanette		4 Feb 1945	28 Apr	17	Unity Cem.
Doss, George Elmer		3 Mar 1959	30 Mar 1883	75	Unity Cem.
Doss, Infant Boy		18 Nov 1961	18 Nov 1961		Unity Cem.
Doss, James Augusta		21 Nov 1982	2 Mar 1896	86	Pinewood Cem.
Doss, Lonnie		22 Oct 1959	21 Sep	78	Unity Cem.
Doss, Louella S.		19 Jan 1969	6 Jun 1879	89	Unity Cem.
Doss, Lula Maybelle	W	16 Jan 1972	3 Mar 1892	79	Egypt Cem.
Doss, Minnie L.		11 Jul 1951	26 Oct	66	Hamburg, AR
Doss, Ray		19 Aug 1982	7 Apr 1922	60	Pinewood Cem.
Doss, V. G.		11 Jan 1975	6 Mar 1922	52	Pinewood Cem.
Doss, William H.		17 Apr 1966	17 Dec 1878	87	Unity Cem.
Doss, William Larry		14 Feb 1947	23 Feb 1947		Unity Cem.
Dossie, Lila	C	26 Dec 1965	15 Jan 1900	65	Crossett Cem.
Dosson, Jesse	C	22 Nov 1958	9 Nov 1884	74	Union Cem.
Dottery, Lena Haynes	W	27 May 1970	29 Oct 1886	83	Lone Sassafras, Drew County, AR
Douglas, Charlie		26 Jun 1976	22 Sep 1892	83	Westview Cem.
Douglas, G. N.		17 May 1948	15 Nov	75	Antioch Cem.
Douglas, John	C	23 Apr 1961		80	Evergreen Cem.
Douglas, Mattie	C	18 Dec 1959	20 Jun	77	Crossett Cem.
Douglas, Wilfred L. Jr.		8 May 1979	10 Jul 1932	46	Crossett Cem.
Douglas, Willie G.	C	13 Jul 1979	16 Jan 1899	80	Westview Cem.
Douglass, Ada	C	2 Mar 1964	14 Oct 1882	82	Evergreen Cem.
Douglass, Lavertice	W	5 Feb 1973	28 Aug 1930	42	Pinewood Mem. Park

Downey, Douglas P.		15 Aug 1953	19 Oct	56	
Draper, John Henry	W	9 Mar 1986	15 Oct 1904	81	Pinewood Mem. Park
Draper, Ethel Bailey	W	10 May 1983	17 Jun 1908	74	Pinewood Cem.
Draper, David Franklin		27 Dec 1979	25 Feb 1903	76	Masdonia Cem., Arkadelphia, AR
Draper, Mary Frances Quinn	W	6 Mar 1963	14 Feb 1875	88	Hickory Grove Cem.
Driver, Patrick Louise	W	29 Mar 1991	8 Nov 1921	69	Boyd-Hedge Cem.
Drew, Maude W.	W	9 Dec 1980	2 Feb 1888	92	Roselawn Cem., Indianapolis
DuBose, Carrie Agnes	W	5 Apr 1973	25 Jul 1892	80	Gravel Ridge Cem.
DuBose, James Henry, Sr		23 May 1952	11 Sep		Gravel Ridge Cem.
Duckworth, Howard	C	1 Jan 1955	19 Oct 1936	18	Pugh Cem.
Duckworth, Sherry	C	23 Sep 1973	8 Nov 1957	15	Pugh Cem.
Duckworth, Ivory Pearl Bays	W	26 May 1971	7 Jan 1892	79	Hickory Grove Cem.
Duckworth, Kenneth I.		25 May 1977	10 Jun 1912	64	Hamburg Cem.
Duckworth, Keneth Norwood		22 Dec 1956	2 May 1939	17	Hamburg Cem.
Duff, Mary Vaughn	C	15 Nov 1979	21 Feb 1932	47	Westview Cem.
Duke, Fannie Jane	C	25 Sep 1966	21 Jun 1918	48	New Crossett Cem.
Duke, George W.		7 May 1941	4 Sep 1854	86	Crossett Cem.
Duke, Grover D.		5 Jun 1953	7 Mar 1889		Eudora, AR
Duke, Mrs. G. W.		22 Feb 1945	28 Mar 1856	88	Crossett Cem.
Duke, Pinkie	C	28 Mar 1941	3 Aug	24	Bearden, AR
Dumas, Jimmy E.		5 Sep 1960	30 Sep 1953	6	Pinewood Cem., Sec A Lot 28 Sp 3
Duncan, Debby R.		19 Jul 1974	13 Mar 1971	3	Crossroads Cem.
Duncan, Ellen Miller	W	29 Apr 1961	12 Jul 1880	80	Hickory Grove Cem.
Duncan, John D.		21 Sep 1958	3 Aug	81	Hickory Grove Cem.
Duncan, Joseph		13 Jun 1977	11 May 1916	61	Westview Cem.
Duncan, Mae Sue	W	17 Apr 1987	8 Feb 1926	61	Cremation
Dunlap, Betty Elizabeth	W	26 Mar 1987	7 Feb 1895	92	Crossett Cem.
Dunlap, George		20 Sep 1955	17 Jun	73	Crossett Cem.
Dunmore, Clarence	C	9 Apr 1965	20 Feb 1893	72	Crossett Cem.
Dunmore, Willie Lee	C	26 Jul 1962	8 Aug 1893	68	Quinn Cem.
Dunn, Ada E.	C	9 Jul 1969	5 Nov 1891	77	Evergreen Cem.
Dunn, Dicky H.		26 Mar 1977	15 Nov 1940	36	Pinewood Cem.
Dunn, Havis H.		1 Aug 1990	27 Dec 1922	68	Pinewood Cem.
Dunn, Tom	C	23 Jan 1966	16 Jan 1883	83	Evergreen Cem.
Durham, Pauline T.	W	2 Oct 1985	30 Nov 1924	60	Pinewood Mem. Park
Dye, Claudie Lavelle	W	6 Jan 1991	9 Dec 1909	81	Unity Cem.
Dye, Icie Estelle	W	29 Jul 1984	7 Dec 1912	71	Hickory Grove Cem.
Dye, John Reed	W	3 Dec 1981	12 Nov 1907	74	Unity Cem.
Dye, Willie L.		28 Oct 1974	12 Dec 1903	71	Hickory Grove Cem.
Dykes, Buster		5 Jan 1968	14 Oct 1901	66	Crossroads Cem., Kingsland, AR
Dykes, Edward	W	23 Feb 1963	15 Apr 1929	33	Crossroads Cem.
Easterling, Effie T.		16 Jul 1964	18 Jul 1889	74	Crossett Cem.
Easterling, W. W.		8 Mar 1952	30 Mar	67	Crossett Cem.
Easterly, Russell D.		29 May 1974	14 Apr 1961	13	Sharon Cem., Baton Rouge, LA
Edgar, Jerry		24 Nov 1964	18 Mar 1889	75	Crossroads Cem.
Edgar, Joseph Pane		25 Oct 1959	28 Oct 1899	60	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 134 Sp 8
Edmoundson, Delane Andy	W	28 Jul 1989	11 Feb 1928	61	Bartholomew Cem.
Edney, Allyson L.		11 Jun 1975	11 Jun 1975	0	Oaklawn Cem.
Edney, Ronald James, Sr	W	11 May 1989	31 Dec 1945	43	Oaklawn Cem.
Edwards, Cynthia C.		7 Apr 1955	7 Apr 1955		Crossett Cem.
Edwards, Ella	C	26 Jan 1960	27 May 1919	40	Wilmot Carter Cem.
Edwards, Ethel B.		29 Oct 1977	20 Sep 1890	87	Phillips Grove Cem.
Edwards, Etoyle	W	14 Jun 1987	25 Sep 1907	79	Pinewood Mem. Park
Edwards, George W.	C	20 Jun 1942	27 Feb 1888	54	Quinn Cem.
Edwards, Hemphill		8 May 1964	24 Jul 1903	61	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 104 Sp 4
Edwards, Kissiah	C	13 Sep 1942	25 Dec	69	Hamburg, AR
Edwards, Lowell	C	26 Aug 1966	13 Sep 1948	17	Silon- West of Crossett
Edwards, Pete Preston	W	30 Aug 1990	3 Sep 1905	84	Leake Cem., Star City, AR

Edwards, Louis G.		20 Jan 1976	29 Jan 1925	50	Siloam Cem.
Edwards, Willie	C	6 Dec 1944	19 Nov	51	Quinn Cem.
Elgy, Elonzo	C	3 May 1941	21 Oct 1903	37	Varner, AR
Ellerbe, Truman Audaly	W	1 Apr 1983	21 Jun 1915	67	Memorial Park Cem.
Ellenburg, James Alfie	W	24 Feb 1983	30 May 1900	82	Trafalger Cem.
Elliott, Scipico Willis	C	23 Oct 1951	16 Mar 1927	24	
Elliott, Wayne Infant		28 Jan 1954	28 Jan 1954		Unity Cem.
Ellis, Elizabeth Holland	B	16 May 1986	31 Mar 1895	91	Westview Cem.
Ellis, Eugene	C	12 Feb 1968	14 Apr 1895	72	New Cem.
Ellison, Josephine W.	C	5 Apr 1966	30 May 1902	63	Crossett Cem.
Elton, Abraham G.		10 Jan 1968	2 Mar 1890	77	Pinewood Cem.
Elton, Allison Diane	W	14 Jan 1980	28 Mar 1962	17	Pinewood Mem. Park
Elton, Ethel M.		26 Jun 1962	20 May 1909	53	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 15 Sp 12
Elton, Maurice Valentine	W	2 May 1985	14 Feb 1911	74	Pinewood Mem. Park
Elton, Murry T.	W	17 Jun 1984	21 Oct 1908	75	Pinewood Mem. Park
Ely, Robert "Bob"	W	6 Oct 1994	21 Sep 1921	73	Pinewood Cem.
Emanuel, M. D.		17 May 1957	5 Feb	76	Morehouse Mem. Park
Emmerson, Addie	C	2 Nov 1941	25 Dec	43	Crossett, AR
Emory, George C.		27 Oct 1977	26 Jan 1908	69	Pinewood Cem.
Epps, Brady	C	28 Apr 1964	17 Apr 1901	63	Crossett Cem.
Erwin, Ashley Crossett	W	20 Feb 1971	25 Feb 1900	70	Pinewood Mem. Park
Erwin, Infant (boy)		9 Mar 1956	8 Mar 1956	1d	Crossett Cem.
Erwin, James Stewart	W	13 Feb 1983	26 Jul 1896	86	Pinewood Cem.
Erwin, John T.		12 Jun 1965	3 Aug 1894	70	Pinewood, Sec B Lot 5 Sp 11
Erwin, Josephine Scott	W	10 Dec 1985	27 Nov 1901	84	Pinewood Mem. Park
Erwin, Lilliam F.	W	7 Feb 1988	18 Jun 1902	85	Pinewood Mem. Park
Erwin, Virginia Janes	W	21 Oct 1992	6 Apr 1896	96	Rehobah Cem., El Dorado, AR
Erwin, William M.		15 Jun 1965	23 Sep 1924	40	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 169 Sp 3
Escobar, Santos		12 Jun 1948	23 Sep 1906		Mission, TX
Essex, James	C	4 Oct 1955	1 Oct 1905	50	Lakewood Cem.
Estelle, Dewey James	W	8 Nov 1978	29 Nov 1906	71	Crossroads Cem.
Estelle, Earl Scott		29 Sep 1979	28 Feb 1912	67	Egypt Cem.
Estelle, Earl William		11 Apr 1941	11 Apr 1941		Egypt Cem.
Estelle, James H.		2 Nov 1974	17 May 1898	76	Pinewood Cem.
Estelle, Edna Louise	W	8 Jul 1992	4 Nov 1911	80	Crossett Cem.
Estelle, James Martin		1 Nov 1957	5 Sep 1869	88	Egypt Cem.
Estelle, Lila Bell		3 Jan 1977	19 Aug 1902	74	Pinewood Cem.
Estelle, Luther Willie	W	19 Aug 1984	23 Sep 1907	76	Zion Cem.
Estelle, Mildred Doris McFarlin	W	17 Apr 1912	5 Apr 1993	80	Pinewood Mem. Park
Etheridge, Etta Mae	W	21 May 1994	10 May 1912	82	Upper Dry Bayou, Wilmot, AR
Etheridge, Hampton Allen	W	6 Apr 1973	28 Nov 1890	82	Hamburg Cem.
Etheridge, Hampton A. III		?	?	21	Pinewood, Vietnam War
Etheridge, Infant girl		10 Aug 1962	10 Aug 1962		Harper Springs
Etheridge, James Opal		11 Aug 1982	1 Dec 1900	81	Pinewood Cem.
Etheridge, John Hall Jr.		30 Aug 1961	16 Sep 1940	20	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 143 Sp 6
Etheridge, John H.		22 Jun 1964	28 Sep 1903	60	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 143 Sp 6
Etheridge, Lyda Bayliss		25 Jun 1980	20 Dec 1904		Pinewood Cem.
Eubanks, Jesse C.		24 Sep 1957	16 Nov 1881	75	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 35 Sp 8
Eubanks, Mary F.		17 Jul 1964	30 Oct 1883	80	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 35 Sp 9
Evans, Carrie	C	3 Jul 1974	21 Jul 1906	68	Westview Cem.
Evans, Dewey		7 Mar 1964	26 Jan 1930	34	Unity Cem.
Evans, Frank	C	15 Jan 1970	27 Jul 1883	86	Rials Chapel Cem.
Evans, James W.	C	13 Dec 1964	22 Oct 1888	76	Crossett Cem.
Evans, John William	W	27 Jul 1986	29 Feb 1960	26	Unity Cem.
Evans, Johnson P.	W	11 Dec 1987	15 Mar 1904	83	Unity Cem.
Evans, Lamar		11 May 1966	2 Mar 1915	51	Pinewood, Sec C Lot 65 Sp 3
Evans, Mattie	C	10 Sep 1961	10 Oct 1892	69	Carthage, AR
Evans, Ruby Irene		19 Sep 1941	14 Aug 1940	1	Crossett, AR

Evants, John H.		14 Aug 1990	13 Aug 1940	50	Cremated
Evants, Burnice Wood	W	30 Mar 1983	2 Jul 1889	93	Pinewood Cem.
Evants, Lee E.		14 Sep 1974	24 Jan 1916	58	Crossett Cem.
Evants, William H.		16 Jan 1968	4 Oct 1885	82	Pinewood Cem.
Everet, Willie	C	4 Apr 1941		35	Strong, AR
Everett, Florence	C	18 Sep 1972	18 Jul 1891	81	Springhill Cem.
Farmer, Alex Kyle infant	W	12 Dec 1986	9 Dec 1986	3d	Pinewood Mem. Park
Farmer, Annetta Townsend	W	16 May 1984	23 Jun 1925	58	Crossroads Cem.
Farmer, Barbara Susan Buck	W	21 Sep 1981	31 May 1946	35	Crossroads Cem.
Farmer, Clyde Maxine	W	5 Jan 1991	2 Jan 1929	62	Pinewood Cem.
Farmer, Earnest G.		2 Apr 1965	28 Apr 1897	67	Extra Cem.
Farmer, Mr. Guy		9 Mar 1952	13 Jan 1898		Extra Cem.
Farmer, Lura Easnestin	W	10 Jul 1980	9 May 1895	86	Unity Cem.
Farmer, Rockford Gates	W	17 Mar 1987	16 Feb 1909	78	Crossroads Cem.
Farnsworth, Ruby Willie	W	7 Sep 1986	2 Mar 1895	91	Pinewood Mem. Park
Farque, Bobbie Rose Pittman	W	19 Feb 1983	4 Jun 1922	60	Crossett Cem.
Farque, Douglas Carl	W	14 Jun 1987	9 Feb 1959	28	Crossett Cem.
Farque, Claude Wood	W	14 Feb 1993	25 Jan 1909	84	Crossett Cem.
Farque, Jeffrey Charles		23 Sep 1949	8 Sep 1949	14d	Crossett Cem.
Farrar, Bertha G.		11 Nov 1975	9 Jan 1889	86	Rawls Cem.
Farrar, Charlie G.	W	4 Apr 1978	20 Sep 1901	76	Hickory Grove Cem.
Farrar, Elsie Mozell	W	16 Sep 1987	3 Feb 1905	82	Hickory Grove Cem.
Farrar, Ethel Leaton Honeycutt	W	18 Mar 1980	11 Mar 1883	97	Rawls Cem.
Farrar, Infant		23 Sep 1964	23 Sep 1964		Hickory Grove Cem.
Farrar, James Edward		26 Mar 1974	5 Dec 1885	88	Rawls Cem.
Farrar, James M.		26 Jul 1969	9 Apr 1913	56	Rawls Cem.
Farrar, John Wesley		7 Mar 1966		73	Unity Cem., ship in
Farrar, Lois Virginia	W	19 May 1984	19 Jul 1907	76	Rawls Cem.
Farrar, Tom M.		28 Dec 1976	12 Mar 1916	60	Rawls Cem.
Farrar, Walter E.		24 Dec 1946	10 Jun 1880	66	Rawls Cem.
Farrich, Helen		20 Mar 1956	24 Apr 1927	28	Crossroads Cem.
Farris, Infant		21 Aug 1946	21 Aug 1946		
Farrish, Amber L.		29 Sep 1967	5 Mar 1947	20	Crossroads Cem.
Farrish, Franklin R.		1 Sep 1976	21 Aug 1910	66	Crossroads Cem.
Federson, Carl Gene	C	4 Nov 1946	4 Nov 1946		Crossett
Federson, Cordell	C	5 Sep 1969	10 Dec 1927	47	Westview Cem.
Fein, Mary Aleline		2 Mar 1975	5 Mar 1915	59	Oaklawn Cem.
Ferguson, Joe Thurl	W	13 Oct 1991	9 Mar 1913	78	Pinewood Mem. Park
Ferguson, Joe Emerson	W	4 May 1980	18 Dec 1911	68	Crossroads Cem.
Ferguson, Susie A.	W	22 Sep 1978	5 Oct 1903	74	Pinewood, Sec C Lot 70 Sp 2
Ferguson, Thomas Jackson	W	28 Jan 1986	29 Apr 1904	81	Pinewood Mem. Park
Ferrel, Allie		15 Sep 1975	30 Sep 1897	77	Johnsville Cem., Bradley County
Ferrell, Howard Eugene	W	12 May 1994	20 Apr 1918	76	Pinewood Cem.
Ferrell, Dorthey H.	W	12 Mar 1978	20 Mar 1949	28	Simms Cem.
Ferrell, George W.		31 Oct 1959	25 Oct 1894	65	Promise Land Cem.
Ferrell, Harlon Keith	W	28 May 1980	14 Nov 1948	31	Palestine, Bradley County, AR
Ferrell, Henry W.		2 Jul 1958	23 Feb	56	Millers Chapel
Ferrell, Mellie Frances	W	17 Mar 1986		86	Promise Land Cem.
Ferrell, Grace Roxanna	W	30 Sep 1991	3 Nov 1920	70	Pinewood Mem. Park
Ferrell, Raymond		25 Sep 1983	19 May 1905	78	Westview Cem.
Fielder, Clarence Cecil	W	20 Aug 1986	11 May 1912	74	Springhill Cem., Ball, LA
Fields, Carson		30 Sep 1947	15 Nov	48	
Fields, Effie Redding	W	21 May 1989	5 Jul 1910	78	Pinewood Mem. Park
Fields, Ethel E.		29 Jan 1960	27 Apr 1932	27	Bonita, LA
Fields, Horace D.	W	2 Aug 1987	20 Oct 1911	75	Pinewood Mem. Park
Fields, Timothy	C	29 Jan 1960		69	Farmerville, LA
Fife, John Lee	W	24 Jun 1971	3 Aug 1903	68	Crossroads Cem.
Fife, Lou Ellen	W	12 Mar 1988	30 Oct 1904	83	Crossroads Cem.

Finch, Charles L.	W	1 Apr 1970	11 Mar 1891	79	Crossett Cem.
Finch, Claude W.		12 Jun 1969	5 Jul 1897	72	Crossett Cem.
Finch, Emily M.		8 Oct 1974	23 Dec 1888	85	Crossett Cem.
Finch, Georgia A.		21 Jan 1968	17 Sep 1870	97	Crossett Cem.
Finch, Mae Johnson		15 Dec 1969	4 May 1895	74	Crossett Cem.
Finch, William Edward		21 Apr 1945	2 Jul 1889	55	Crossett Cem.
Finley, Gertrude B.		10 Mar 1978	27 Apr 1890	88	Westview Cem.
Finley, Noah Charles	W	23 Sep 1908	18 Nov 1908	62	
Fisher, Ethel Rice	W	14 May 1988	17 Jan 1936	52	Crossroads Cem.
Fisher, Ida B.	C	3 May 1958	Sep	52	Crossroads Cem.
Fitch, Carrie B.	C	12 Aug 1959	12 Aug 1959		Crossett Cem.
Fleming, Andrew (Jack)		31 Aug 1974	11 Jan 1902	72	Unity Cem.
Fleming, Earl C.		25 Jun 1969	26 Oct 1901	67	Crossett Cem.
Fleming, Percy H. <i>Heywood</i>	W	14 Mar 1994	25 Aug 1914	79	Pinewood Cem.
Fleming, Harvey Glen	W	5 Aug 1981	20 Aug 1951	29	Unity Cem.
Fleming, Harvey L.	W	23 May 1969	23 Aug 1907	61	Unity Cem.
Fleming, Hubert Lewis	W	10 Jan 1991	6 Jul 1914	76	Unity Cem.
Fleming, Jim Lewis		8 Oct 1953	17 Dec 1879	73	Unity Cem.
Fleming, Johnnie N.	W	20 May 1983	1 Jan 1912	71	Simms Cem.
Fleming, Julia		19 Aug 1961	21 Jun 1879	82	Unity Cem.
Fleming, Mrs. L. E.		22 Mar 1955	19 Oct	84	Crossett Cem.
Fleming, L. L.	W	29 Mar 1961	22 Jan 1875	85	Unity Cem.
Fleming, Norma Jean		15 Jul 1952	13 Oct	13	Unity Cem.
Fleming, Faith Brenda Louise	W	11 Feb 1992	10 Feb 1992	16h	Zion Cem.
Fleming, Samuel Homer		1 Oct 1960	13 Sep 1909	51	
Fleming, Thomas Samuel		24 Jun 1946	8 Dec 1858	87	Unity Cem.
Fleming, William Vard	W	19 Feb 1987	27 Jun 1907	79	Simms Cem.
Flemister, Fred E.	W	14 Apr 1986	19 May 1902	83	Flat Creek Cem.
Flemister, Gwen Binns	W	3 Mar 1985	5 Apr 1915	70	Flat Creek Cem.
Flemister, Walter George	W	25 Feb 1983	15 Apr 1900	82	Flat Creek Cem.
Flemming, Mollie Frances		22 Jul 1943	2 Jun	72	Unity Cem.
Flemming, Nellie V.		12 Oct 1942	25 Apr	68	Unity Cem.
Flemming, William C.		20 Jul 1956	5 Nov 1877	79	Crossett Cem.
Fletcher, Able		3 May 1964	13 Jun 1907	56	Simms Cem.
Fletcher, Annie		3 Jan 1957	17 Feb	67	Simms Cem.
Fletcher, Ed		11 Apr 1953	11 Dec 1875	77	Simms Cem.
Fletcher, Eddie Dean	W	2 Jun 1987	19 Mar 1956	31	Simms Cem.
Fletcher, Josephine Miles	W	30 Aug 1987	15 Aug 1909	78	Simms Cem.
Fletcher, Edna Louise	W	12 Apr 1984	7 Oct 1928	55	Simms Cem.
Fletcher, Mrs. Jimmy Campbell		10 Dec 1952	24 Nov 1889	63	Simms Cem.
Fletcher, John		4 Mar 1965	30 Oct 1917	47	Simms Cem.
Fletcher, Mary Lee	W	21 Apr 1984	21 Feb 1921	63	Simms Cem.
Fletcher, Patricia Mabel		23 Dec 1949	23 Dec 1949		Simms Cem.
Fletcher, R. H.		16 Oct 1950	18 Sep	73	Simms Cem.
Fletcher, Vernell Patterson	W	12 Aug 1987	5 May 1923	64	Crossroads Cem.
Flowers, Tilford B.		17 Oct 1959	4 Feb 1900	59	Snyder Cem.
Floyd, Charlie Mae	W	18 Jul 1991	20 Dec 1918	72	Pinewood Mem. Park
Floyd, Steven W.		16 Feb 1969	4 Oct 1968	4m	Pinewood Mem. Park
Foote, Henry E.		29 Sep 1954	10 Jul 1866	88	Hamburg
Foote, Henry Hartwell	W	23 Nov 1985	25 Sep 1915	70	Hamburg Cem.
Ford, Clara	C	20 May 1966	12 Dec 1892	73	New Colored Cem.
Ford, Eugenia Mosely		15 Oct 1983	24 Jul 1906	77	Pinewood Cem.
Ford, Hattie	C	9 Aug 1966	15 Feb 1890	76	Rials Cem.
Ford, Henry Lee	C	5 Dec 1973	29 Sep 1933	40	Westview Cem.
Ford, Leora		8 Apr 1990	30 Dec 1918		Pinewood Cem.
Ford, J. H.	C	29 Jun 1958	25 Nov 1944	13	Hillboro
Ford, Lula Mae Colbert	C	17 Jun 1972	24 Dec 1935	36	Westview Cem.
Ford, Mattie	C	10 Dec 1961	16 Nov 1903	58	Pugh Cem.

Ford, Minnie	C	7 Jan 1956	17 Feb 1907	48	St. Miram
Ford, Pearl Bishop Riley	W	30 Jan 1972	20 Dec 1886	86	Kearney, MO
Ford, Rich	C	18 Sep 1950	8 Mar	77	Strong, AR
Ford, Venice		30 Nov 1975	24 Jul 1907	68	Flat Creek Cem.
Ford, Walker	C	18 Jan 1965		66	Rials Cem.
Foreman, Willie Lee	C	5 Jun 1965	10 May 1926	39	Bat Chapel Cem.
Forrest, Mary F.		22 Apr 1958	1 Feb 1881	77	Humphrey Chapel
Forrest, Ramsey Wallace		27 Aug 1946	14 Feb 1942	4	Carlock Cem.
Forrest, Ray B.	W	7 Mar 1981	10 Mar 1903	77	Carlock Cem.
Forrest, Shirley Mae		9 Sep 1948	17 Apr	4m	Unity Cem.
Forrest, William B.		26 Mar 1962	4 Dec 1900	61	Humphrey Cem.
Fort, Addie	C	20 Jul 1947	12 Aug 1904	42	Hampton, AR
Fort, Annie Lee	C	13 Nov 1972	29 Jan 1911	61	Westview Cem.
Fort, William Mc Kinly	C	26 Jul 1971	10 Mar 1900	71	Westview Cem.
Fox, Elsie Hardy	W	2 Oct 1986	12 Mar 1916	70	Pinewood Mem. Park
Fox, Louis H.		2 Jan 1956	1870	85	LaFayette
Fox, Virginia R.		8 Sep 1975	29 Jan 1911	64	Duck Hill Cem.
Fox, William Irby	W	16 Aug 1986	29 Mar 1931	55	Duck Hill Cem., Duck Hill, MS
Foy, Eliza Ann	W	7 Apr 1967	13 Dec 1877	89	Lone Sassafras, Drew County, AR
Foy, Mrs. Elouise	W	6 Aug 1961	24 Nov 1916		Lone Sassafras, Drew County, AR
Foy, Grady		7 Mar 1990	24 Apr 1917	72	Pinewood Cem.
Foy, Helen Stover	W	16 Nov 1989	7 Aug 1918	71	Pinewood Mem. Park
Foy, John S.		30 Sep 1967	23 Feb 1876	91	Lone Sassafras, Drew County, AR
Foy, John Stanley III		19 Jun 1979	7 Nov 1934	44	Crossroads Cem.
Franklin, Benny Wilford		14 Jul 1983	28 Jun 1898	85	Pinewood Mem. Park
Franklin, Eliza	C	17 Nov 1942		39	Near Alexandria
Franklin, Infant	C	7 Sep 1965	7 Sep 1965		Crossett Cem.
Franklin, Louis Gean	C	14 Oct 1979	1 May 1951	28	Longview Cem.
Franklin, Louise Rebecca	W	30 Dec 1986	20 Aug 1911	75	Pinewood Mem. Park
Frazier, Victor Vernon	W	23 Apr 1989	8 Sep 1901	87	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 53 Sp 6
Frazier, Lois D.	W	13 Jul 1991	12 May 1905	86	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 53 Sp 6
Freeland, Alice		12 May 1948	1 Aug 1883		Stephenson Cem.
Freeland, Charles B.		10 Mar 1968	6 Aug 1892	76	Stephenson Cem.
Freeland, Eddie M.		11 Jan 1965	17 Mar 1876	88	Lick Prarie Cem.
Freeland, Josie Lee		7 Jul 1950	25 Jun 1888	62	Lick Prarie Cem.
Freeland, J. W.		10 Apr 1951	15 Apr		Stephenson Cem.
Freeland, Lottie W.		30 Sep 1954		79	Stephenson Cem.
Freeland, O. H.		6 Jul 1953	22 Mar 1879	74	Stephens, AR
Freeland, Shirley Ann	W	10 Mar 1993	10 Jul 1932	60	Cremated
Freeman, Hugh Ryal	C	9 Jun 1963	17 Jan 1907	56	Ward Chapel Cem., Strong, AR
Freeman, Percelle Lee	C	25 Oct 1982	18 Mar 1938	44	Ward Chapel Cem., Strong, AR
Freeman, Orie Leon		17 Jun 1974	2 Feb 1907	67	Sardis Cem.
Frisby, Efu Lena	W	24 Feb 1985	22 Jun 1903	81	Green Grove Cem.
Frisby, Zeke E.	W	23 Mar 1983	28 Jan 1917	66	Crossroads Cem.
Fryer, Electa Drake		5 Mar 1979	16 Jun 1911	67	Oak Grove Cem., Oak Grove, LA
Fryer, Jerry David Sr.		23 Jul 1982	7 Jun 1899	83	Oak Grove, LA
Fudge, Annie L.	C	26 Mar 1969	27 Mar 1900	69	Lightwood Cem.
Fudge, Jessie B.	C	20 Jan 1969	26 Mar 1896	72	Schufiville Cem.
Fudge, Joe	C	20 Jul 1974		69	Pugh Cem.
Fudge, Missouri	C	25 Dec 1941	8 Jul 1865	76	Riles Chapel Cem.
Fudge, Rebecca Eunice	B	29 Jan 1989	12 Aug 1909	79	Westview Cem.
Fudge, Robert	C	16 Dec 1957	25 Mar 1875	82	Beekman, LA
Fudge, Rochello	C	29 Mar 1941	31 Mar 1911	29	Beekman, LA
Fuglar, Alexander H.	W	13 Feb 1978	29 Mar 1897	80	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 118 Sp 2
Fuglar, Clara Lavenial Stover	W	22 Jun 1984	1 Apr 1903		Pinewood Mem. Park
Futch, Knox M.		15 Nov 1975	14 Mar 1920	55	Pinewood Cem.
Futhey, Victor Eugene	W	13 Jul 1984	14 Sep 1920	63	Pinewood Mem. Park
Futtrell, William Douglas	W	2 Jun 1992	21 Jun 1916	75	Vanndale Cem.

Gabbard, Billy W.		25 Jun 1964	16 Feb 1945	19	Crossroads Cem.
Gadie, Elizabeth	B	6 Jul 1992	1 Jan 1907	85	Siloam Cem.
Gadie, Frank Lee	B	25 Nov 1988	1 May 1895	93	Siloam Cem.
Gaines, Gentle T.	C	22 Mar 1945	15 Mar 1945	7d	Crossett Cem.
Galbert, John	C	19 Mar 1968	27 Jan 1898	70	Pleasant Grove Cem.
Galbreath, Moses H.	C	10 Jan 1972	25 Nov 1893	78	Westview Cem.
Galbreath, Pearl W.	C	17 Nov 1974	12 Sep 1906	68	Westview Cem.
Gammel, Bart A.	W	1 Aug 1991	8 Sep 1907	83	Old Troy Cem., Drew County, AR
Gammel, Nancie Susie	W	28 Mar 1963	11 Feb 1879	84	Old Troy Cem., Drew County, AR
Gandy, Infant		7 May 1943	7 May 1943	0	Strong, AR
Gardner, Erma Brooks	W	27 Dec 1992	4 Nov 1909	83	Crossett Cem.
Gardner, George	C	7 Jun 1950		59	Gospel Temple Graveyard
Gardner, Mrs. H. L.		22 Jun 1956	22 Oct 1881	74	
Gardner, Infant		30 Jul 1974		0	Simms Cem.
Gardner, James Sanford	W	11 Feb 1980	3 Jan 1926	54	Simms Cem.
Gardner, Joe	C	27 Oct 1952	20 Aug	59	Portland, AR
Gardner, John A.	W	24 Jun 1972	18 May 1890	82	Pinewood Mem. Park
Gardner, Lonnie F.	W	8 Mar 1979	3 Jun 1911	66	Unity Cem.
Gardner, Luke Jr.		19 Mar 1966	23 Dec 1915	50	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 73 Sp 1
Gardner, Luke Sr.	W	16 May 1961	27 Feb 1888	73	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 68 Sp 5
Gardner, Mable Verdell	W	26 Jan 1993	16 Oct 1907	85	Pinewood Cem.
Gardner, Mary Ellen	W	1 May 1984	7 Nov 1905	78	Judson Cem.
Gardner, M. Maude	W	11 Sep 1990	8 Jan 1912	78	Unity Cem.
Gardner, Ophellia E.		10 Jan 1969	27 Jul 1895	73	Pinewood Cem.
Gardner, Ora Lee	W	9 Jan 1961	31 Dec 1890	70	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 68 Sp 6
Gardner, Sarah		19 May 1959	22 Mar 1902	57	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 9 Sp 5
Gardner, Thomas W.		20 Apr 1957	10 May 1909	47	Judson Cem.
Gardner, William Stewart	W	24 Jun 1992	6 Feb 1907	85	Pinewood Mem. Park
Garner, Adele Jackson	W	19 Dec 1978	21 Dec 1890	87	Sardis Cem.
Garner, Charley W.		7 Jan 1985	1 Oct 1894	90	Hickory Grove Cem.
Garner, Clara Bernice Day	W	23 Apr 1983	21 Sep 1901	81	Hickory Grove Cem.
Garner, Dessie Colvin		29 Dec 1983	18 Sep 1907	76	Crossroads Cem.
Garner, Docia May		28 Dec 1966		58	Hickory Grove Cem.
Garner, Edgar H.	W	1 Jun 1971	8 Apr 1898	73	Hickory Grove Cem.
Garner, Elijah G.	W	21 Mar 1967	12 Oct 1896	80	Greenwood Cem., Camden, AR
Garner, Emory Owen		27 Dec 1941	1 Dec	25	Hickory Grove Cem.
Garner, Mrs. Georgia R.		3 Nov 1962	20 May 1899		Hickory Grove Cem.
Garner, Ida Josephine		24 Jun 1949	29 Jan 1869	80	Hickory Grove Cem.
Garner, John E.		11 Oct 1969	24 May 1952	17	Carlock Cem.
Garner, Kimberly Renee		25 Dec 1977	30 Jul 1964	13	Stephenson Cem.
Garner, Lavinia Estell D.		1 Aug 1977	17 Sep 1891	85	Hickory Grove Cem.
Garner, Louis E.	W	21 Feb 1972	28 Jul 1904	67	Zion Cem.
Garner, Ollie B.		10 Sep 1967	31 Dec 1884	83	Hickory Grove Cem.
Garner, Ravil	C	16 Jan 1969	22 Feb 1887	81	St. Joe Cem.
Garrett, Helen Marie	W	21 Aug 1981	24 Jan 1920	61	Pinewood Cem.
Garrett, Basil Millard		25 Jun 1982	21 Sep 1912	69	Pinewood Cem.
Garrett, Dasie Mae	C	16 Aug 1945	30 Aug	18	Bastrop, LA
Garrett, Homer L.		21 Jun 1975	22 Dec 1897	77	Crossroads Cem.
Garrett, Millard M.	W	17 Nov 1980	4 Feb 1889	91	Pinewood Cem.
Garrett, Robert	C	18 Jul 1963	11 Aug 1911	51	Union Cem.
Garrett, Varna Lou	W	30 Jul 1980	13 Nov 1893	86	Pinewood Cem.
Gaston, Berl	C	1 Sep 1950	1 May 1921	30	Hampton, AR
Gaston, Charley	B	19 Sep 1993	29 Oct 1910	82	Westview Cem.
Gaston, Charles Jr.	C	23 Apr 1961	28 Apr 1939	21	Crossett Cem.
Gaston, Fred	C	16 Jun 1951	11 Aug 1900	50	
Gaston, Jessie Thomas	C	28 Nov 1972	20 Aug 1945	27	Westview Cem.
Gaston, John Willis	C	10 Jul 1942	5 Apr 1942		Crossett Cem.
Gaston, Marvin C.	B	11 Feb 1978	8 Nov 1948	29	Westview Cem.

Gates, Eloise S.		19 Mar 1958	4 Mar 1916	42	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 61 Sp 12
Gates, Ethel Baker		20 Jan 1977	18 Sep 1897	79	Crossett Cem.
Gates, Eva Jane		20 Sep 1974	21 Nov 1896	77	Unity Cem.
Gates, Fred Vontee	W	1 Jun 1984	14 Apr 1927	57	Pinewood Mem. Park
Gates, Henry E.		8 May 1969	14 Jul 1885	83	Unity Cem.
Gates, Mary Ruth	W	19 Sep 1981	1 Oct 1933	47	Pinewood Cem.
Gates, Mildred Denota	W	3 Apr 1989	22 Apr 1924	64	Harp Cem.
Gates, Paul J. Jr.	W	2 Apr 1984	16 Jul 1918	65	Crossroads Cem.
Gates, Phillip G. Jr.		19 Dec 1982	2 Oct 1916	66	Crossett Cem.
Gates, Phillip G. Sr.	W	26 Nov 1970	27 Oct 1894	76	Crossett Cem.
Gates, William Frank	W	22 Feb 1991	28 Jan 1934	57	Pinewood Mem. Park
Gaught, Homer B.		14 May 1975	19 Feb 1965	10	Crossroads Cem.
Gaught, Rosey Belle	W	9 Feb 1973	20 Nov 1886	86	Egypt Cem.
Gayfield, Rosie	C	8 Mar 1952	6 Apr	65	Shady Grove; Montrose, AR
Gee, Samuel Edward	W	13 Oct 1986	22 Apr 1912	74	Pinewood Mem. Park
George, Gertrude Evans	B	26 May 1985	15 Dec 1906	78	Westview Cem.
George, John D.		14 Oct 1962	16 Jul 1899	63	Mt. Pleasant Cem.
George, James Albert	C	25 May 1979	27 Mar 1905	74	Westview Cem.
George, James B.	W	20 Aug 1980	14 Oct 1929	50	Unity Cem.
George, James L.		17 Apr 1976	30 May 1905	71	Egypt Cem.
George, Mattie Estelle	W	30 Jan 1988	30 Mar 1909	78	Egypt Cem.
George, Patriace Dell		30 Jul 1953	29 Jul 1953		Unity Cem.
George, Winnie Mae	W	23 Aug 1994	13 Sep 1904	89	Hamburg Cem.
Getchell, Flossie B.	W	3 Aug 1980	22 Nov 1893	86	Crossett Cem.
Gibbs, Allen C.	C	8 Jul 1963	2 Jul 1923	40	Pugh Cem.
Gibbs, Dora Lee Sanders	W	17 Nov 1980	9 May 1905	75	Pinewood Cem.
Gibbs, Mrs. Georgia		20 Jan 1958	11 Feb	79	Promise Land Cem.
Gibbs, Jessie	C	29 Dec 1962	11 Jun 1898	64	Pugh Cem.
Gibbs, Jossie	C	29 Mar 1971	15 Oct 1894	76	Pugh Cem.
Gibbs, Leonard Ne	B	6 Mar 1986	15 Oct 1881	104	Pugh Cem.
Gibbs, Lillie Mae	B	27 Jun 1986	18 Nov 1923	62	Westview Cem.
Gibbs, Lonnie	W	8 Apr 1993	10 Mar 1903	90	Pinewood Cem.
Gibbs, Nell Elizabeth	W	17 Aug 1986	1 Apr 1927	59	Carlock Cem.
Gibbs, Paul Henry	W	25 May 1972	19 Nov 1911	60	Pinewood Mem. Park
Gibbs, Perry	C	29 Mar 1957		44	Pugh Cem.
Gibbs, Willie Marie	C	10 Sep 1958	18 Oct 1918	39	Crossett Cem.
Gibson, Carrie W.	W	1 Jan 1978	19 Jan 1896	81	Mt. Pleasant Cem.
Gibson, Charley S.		3 Jan 1965	12 Jul 1875	79	Mt. Pleasant Cem.
Gibson, Loren Cleo	W	14 Jul 1978	20 Jan 1901	77	Mt. Sterling Cem.
Gibson, Ruth Anna	W	14 Aug 1970	25 May 1903	67	Mt. Sterling Cem.
Gifford, Charles Randell	W	6 Aug 1970	15 May 1970	10w	Cleveland Cem.
Gifford, Hattie Bell	W	3 Jul 1984	21 Sep 1902	81	Flat Creek Cem.
Gifford, John W.		21 Dec 1968	Sep 1896	72	Flat Creek Cem.
Gifford, William L.		20 Apr 1949	4 Sep	79	Crossett Cem.
Gilbert, Erving	B	27 Nov 1980	29 Feb 1888	92	Quinns Cem.
Gilbert, Infant		30 Aug 1978	30 Aug 1978		Westview Cem.
Gilbert, Infant girl	C	12 Apr 1971	12 Apr 1971		Westview Cem.
Gilbert, Joseph Lester	C	26 Oct 1973	13 Jan 1910	63	Mt. Zion Cem.
Gilbert, Lillie	C	17 May 1960	28 Feb 1891	69	Quinns Cem.
Gilbert, Mattie Sanders	B	17 Aug 1986	15 Dec 1910	75	Westview Cem.
Gilbert, Melzonina	C	24 Dec 1971	22 Aug 1898	73	Quinns Chapel Cem.
Gilbert, Robert	C	26 Jun 1971	4 Oct 1892	78	Quinns Chapel Cem.
Gilbert, Rosetta	C	23 Jan 1974		81	Quinns Cem.
Gilbert, Ruby	C	8 Sep 1944	24 Dec 1930		Quinns Cem.
Gilbert, Willis	C	22 Jul 1947	17 Aug 1900	47	Quinns Cem.
Gill, L. C.	W	3 Oct 1992	30 Mar 1910	82	Pinewood Cem.
Gill, Luther Delbert	W	18 Sep 1981	14 Oct 1916	64	Pinewood Cem.
Gill, John R.		1 Nov 1958	2 Oct 1886	72	Tiller, AR

Gill, Mary B.		29 Jul 1968	6 Apr 1889	79	Hamburg Cem.
Gill, Robert H.		4 Oct 1977	17 Oct 1901	75	Beech Creek Cem.
Gill, Sammy Lee		3 Apr 1946	1 Apr 1946	3d	Cleveland Cem.
Gill, William L.		24 Mar 1977	17 May 1912	64	Pinewood Cem.
Gilliam, Bernice G.	C	1 Aug 1962	12 Dec 1902	59	Pleasant Grove Cem.
Gilliam, Alberta	C	28 Aug 1943	16 Apr 1916	27	White, AR
Gilliam, Annie	C	19 Jul 1943	10 Mar	48	Rials Chapel Cem.
Gilliam, Beulah	C	25 Dec 1968	9 Jun 1892	76	Rials Chapel Cem.
Gilliam, Ed	C	15 Dec 1946	6 May	61	Rials Chapel Cem.
Gilliam, Ike	C	11 Dec 1953	17 Mar	73	Rials Cem.
Gilliam, Leicester	C	26 Feb 1962	26 Jan 1914	48	Ryler Cem.
Gilliam, William	C	27 Feb 1973	15 Apr 1903	69	Pugh Cem.
Gilliam, William P.	C	8 Feb 1959	6 Jul 1882	76	Rials Cem.
Gilmore, A. M.		18 Feb 1948	23 May	78	Eden Cem.
Gilmore, Marguerite Maxine		8 Nov 1984	12 Jul 1920	64	Pinewood Mem. Park
Gipson, Infant	C	30 Mar 1966	30 Mar 1966		Crossett Cem.
Gipson, John Henry	C	31 Oct 1966	16 Sep 1940	26	Crossett Cem.
Girtman, Edith W.	C	11 Aug 1979	1 Jan 1892	87	Rials Chapel Cem.
Glennon, Terrell M.		28 Nov 1977	14 Jun 1915	62	16th Section Cem.
Gnaw, Charles J.		7 Jul 1977	22 Jun 1913	64	Memorial Garden, Hot Springs
Godat, Edward M.	W	19 Aug 1970	3 May 1901	69	Pinewood Mem. Park
Godwin, Eugene Monroe	W	3 May 1983	12 Mar 1915	68	Pinewood Cem.
Godwin, Jessie Lee	W	26 Jun 1981	28 Jul 1908	72	Crossett Cem.
Goffery, Archie Delorer		19 Oct 1942	16 Jun 1942		Crossett Cem.
Golden, Lewis Jesse	W	23 Nov 1990	22 Aug 1920	70	Roselawn Cem., Denton, TX
Golden, James Arnold	W	19 Aug 1989	4 Mar 1906	83	Crossett Cem.
Golden, Janie Gail		26 Aug 1943	20 Jul		Crossett Cem.
Goodrum, Ella Marie Williams		13 Aug 1982	10 Mar 1930	52	Pinewood Cem.
Goodwin, Mrs. A. V.		1944		97	Crossett Cem.
Goodwin, Boyett		22 Apr 1976	24 Oct 1894	81	Mt. Zion Cem.
Goodwin, Charles Henry		28 Aug 1982	10 Feb 1961	21	Pinewood Cem.
Goodwin, Devara Lee		13 Jan 1950	1 Jan 1950	12d	
Goodwin, Eva	W	26 Oct 1973		56	Carlock Cem.
Goodwin, Fannie	B	2 May 1985	25 Nov 1900	84	Westview Cem.
Goodwin, Horace		27 Oct 1954	22 Feb 1868	86	Antioch Cem.
Goodwin, Infant		24 Sep 1959	24 Sep 1959	10h	Unity Cem.
Goodwin, Joe Claude	W	2 Mar 1988	17 Aug 1890	97	Crossroads Cem.
Goodwin, Malvin Ralph		10 Sep 1982	9 Apr 1926	56	Crossroads Cem.
Goodwin, Verna Louise	W	20 Sep 1992	26 May 1926	66	Crossroads Cem.
Goree, Evan A.	B	16 Nov 1991	5 Jul 1991	4m	Westview Cem.
Goree, Willie		6 Jan 1990	3 Feb 1956	33	Westview Cem.
Goree, Dandy Kay	C	24 Sep 1959	15 Sep 1956	3	Crossett Cem.
Goree, Infant	C				Crossett Cem.
Gorel, Mary Louise	C	23 Jul 1957	19 Jul 1957	4d	Crossett Cem.
Goyne, Jeanette		1 Mar 1943	27 Sep	69	Lick Prairie Cem.
Goyne, Jessie H.		10 Apr 1975	12 Jan 1907	68	Meridian Cem.
Goyne, John E.		24 Nov 1963	8 May 1873	90	Lick Prairie Cem.
Goyne, John E.		31 Dec 1974	24 Feb 1900	74	Lick Prairie Cem.
Goyne, Monteen	W	3 Jun 1988	26 Jul 1930	57	Pinewood Mem. Park
Goyne, Oris S.	W	8 Dec 1985	24 Jan 1905	80	Lick Prairie Cem.
Goyne, William John	W	30 Apr 1961	11 Jan 1899	62	Meridan Cem.
Goyne, William R.		15 Nov 1945	5 May	75	Lick Prairie Cem.
Grano, Allia C.	W	6 Mar 1985			Cremated
Grano, Charles John II	W	27 Apr 1971	Apr 1971	3d	Pinewood Mem. Park
Grant, Albert		6 Aug 1947	9 Dec 1933	13	
Grant, Albert	C	16 Apr 1956	16 Apr 1956		
Grant, Annabell Thompson		25 Dec 1993	12 Nov 1919	74	Crossroads Cem.
Grant, Arnie Lee	B	24 Jan 1988	23 Jan 1931	57	Westview Cem.

Grant, Eunice Irene	W	4 May 1987	2 Sep 1917	69	Pinewood Mem. Park
Grant, Fay Cecil	W	18 Apr 1987	10 Jun 1911	75	Hamburg Cem.
Grant, W. T.		19 Mar 1958	17 Nov 1887	71	Crossett Cem.
Graves, Myrl J.		13 Oct 1974	8 Jun 1897	87	Crossroads Cem.
Graves, Homer B.	W	13 May 1991	16 Jan 1916	75	Crossroads Cem.
Graves, Quinton Ray	W	10 Jul 1981	24 Feb 1933	48	Flat Creek Cem.
Graves, Shawn Allen	W	24 May 1971	24 May 1971		Pinewood Mem. Park
Graves, Thomas Burks	C	26 Mar 1950	25 Jan 1892	58	Pugh Cem.
Graves, Wesley Ronan		11 Jan 1979	11 Jan 1979	0	Flat Creek Cem.
Gray, Arley	W	14 Jul 1993	4 Feb 1918	75	Carlock Cem.
Gray, Christopher Drew	W	3 Oct 1988	31 Jul 1988	3m	Crossroads Cem.
Gray, James T.		29 Jul 1951	16 May	77	Simms Cem.
Gray, Jennie		25 Oct 1963	20 Jun 1976	87	Arkadelphia Cem.
Gray, John Franklin	W	3 Jun 1992	22 Jan 1902	90	Hickory Grove Cem.
Gray, Marnie Bell		28 Jun 1941	26 Dec 1899	41	Crossett Cem.
Gray, Mathis	C	6 Apr 1941		60	Bastrop, LA
Gray, Ralph Bernard		27 Jun 1956	1 Jan 1886	70	Crossett Cem.
Gray, Sarah Frances Billingsley	W	3 Nov 1972	22 Jan 1881	91	Simms Cem.
Gray, Sue		8 Jul 1954	4 Nov 1894	59	Crossett Cem.
Grayson, Celestine	C	5 Jan 1962	30 Jun 1914	47	Dermott Cem.
Grayson, Gloria Jean	C	3 Apr 1953	5 May 1951		Crossett Cem.
Grayson, Infant	C				Philips Grove Cem.
Grayson, Infant girl	C	21 Dec 1963	21 Dec 1963		Philips Grove Cem.
Green, Albert B.	B	4 Mar 1984	28 Apr 1885	98	Harmony Grove Cem.
Green, Annie Scharf		24 Aug 1982	3 Feb 1889	93	Lone Sassafras, Drew County, AR
Green, Fern H.		27 Aug 1963	4 May 1914	49	Crossroads Cem.
Green, Charles	B	20 May 1994	27 Feb 1994	3m	Westview Cem.
Green, Izora	C	23 Oct 1956	6 Oct 1910	46	Rials Chapel Cem.
Green, Joe	C	20 Oct 1961	28 Aug 1883	78	Harmony Grove Cem.
Green, Joe	C	13 Jan 1982	15 Sep 1907	74	Westview Cem.
Green, Larry Charles	C	17 Nov 1957	17 Nov 1956	1	Bell Cem.
Green, Leslie F.		20 May 1966	17 Oct 1907	59	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 119 Sp 2
Green, Manuel		19 Dec 1962	1 Feb 1908	54	Hopewill Cem., De Ridder, LA
Green, Mattie Stephens	W	29 Nov 1985	26 Sep 1906	79	Crossett Cem.
Green, Mitchell Charles	B	29 Jan 1994	7 Oct 1927	66	Ryles Cem.
Green, William D.	W	6 May 1987	22 Jun 1908	78	Crossroads Cem.
Greenwood, Idella	W	12 Oct 1992	2 Apr 1906	86	Pinewood Cem.
Greenwood, R. G. (Pete)		1 Jun 1960			Pinewood, Sec B Lot 10 Sp 7
Gregory, Mary Sullivan	W	26 Mar 1988	31 Jan 1931	57	Simms Cem.
Gregory, William P. (Bob)		17 Mar 1960	9 Sep 1903	58	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 91 Sp 11
Gresham, Edward C., M.D.		10 Sep 1969	14 Nov 1922	46	Pinewood Cem.
Gresham, Larry		30 Dec 1968	27 Dec 1943	25	New Hope Cem., Strong, AR
Grice, Brooksie	W	18 Jun 1986	7 Apr 1905	81	Unity Cem.
Grice, Cordella Ann		18 Oct 1942	2 Apr 1880		Unity Cem.
Grice, William D.		7 Oct 1975	23 Sep 1907	68	Unity Cem.
Grider, Orrell M.	W	21 Nov 1986	2 Nov 1910	76	Pinewood Mem. Park
Griffin, Clarence	C	1 Jan 1965	20 Feb 1935		Quinn Cem.
Griffin, Dara	C	6 Oct 1950	17 Oct 1891		
Griffin, Edmond	C	25 Mar 1955	16 Feb 1955	72	Quinn Cem.
Griffin, Ella	C	7 Jan 1950		52	Quinn Cem.
Griffin, Elmer R.	C	Sep 1961		22	Pugh Cem.
Griffin, Ernest Freeman	W	21 Aug 1988	7 Jun 1884	104	Flat Creek Cem.
Griffin, Harris Eula		23 Nov 1974	27 Apr 1892	82	Pinewood Cem.
Griffin, Jamie	C	21 Jan 1965	7 Feb 1964	11m	Quinns Cem.
Griffin, John R.		3 Jun 1959	8 Dec 1872		Norris Cem.
Griffin, Johnnie		6 Jul 1947	6 Jul 1947		Quinn Cem.
Griffin, Mattie	C	13 Apr 1951	1 Feb 1878	73	Quinn Chapel Cem.
Griffin, Michael Shane	W	13 Aug 1989	22 Aug 1975	13	Pinewood Mem. Park

Griffin, Minnie Mae Reeves	W	4 Oct 1973	18 Jan 1895	78	Pinewood Mem. Park
Griffin, Palmer	C	14 Oct 1947	20 Jul 1920	27	Pugh Cem.
Griffin, Warren	C	7 Mar 1951	1 May 1883	67	Quinn Cem.
Griffin, Warren III	C	20 Aug 1955	17 Aug 1955	3d	
Griffin, William	C	15 Oct 1958		79	Quinn Cem.
Griggs, Floy Edens		7 Nov 1982	1 Jan 1892	90	Dermott Cem., Dermott, AR
Grissom, Annie	C	15 Apr 1969	6 Mar 1885	84	Quinn Chapel Cem.
Griswold, Johnnie		27 Mar 1990	26 Jul 1908	81	Pinewood Cem.
Griswold, Eular Dean		14 Apr 1979	6 Aug 1887	91	Pinewood Mem. Park
Groves, Richard Eugene	W	14 Dec 1994	14 Aug 1923	71	St. Marks Mem., Springfield, MO
Grover, Herman		10 May 1959	21 Feb 1908	51	Flat Beech
Grubbs, Henry Royce	W	7 Feb 1986	7 Apr 1917	68	Lacy Cem.
Grubbs, Hinton Eileen	W	24 Sep 1990	31 Jan 1918	72	Pinewood Cem.
Grubbs, James Clarence	W	25 Aug 1991	11 Oct 1910	80	Pinewood Mem. Park
Grubbs, Lee Pascal		1957	24 Oct 1920	36	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 32 Sp 6
Grubbs, Norma B.		15 Jul 1968	23 Aug 1908	59	Pinewood Cem.
Grumble, Mattie	C	23 Mar 1964	20 Aug 1885	88	Crossett Cem.
Guice, Annie T.	C	10 Mar 1972	5 Nov 1900	71	Westview Cem.
Guin, Crawford		4 Aug 1956	22 Dec 1895	60	Bay Springs
Guin, Rosa Watson	W	27 Jul 1984	4 Jan 1905	79	Bay Springs Cem., Chopin, LA
Gulledge, Emmett		10 Dec 1944	14 Jun 1881		Hickory Grove Cem.
Gulledge, Carrie		4 Feb 1951	8 Jul	61	Rawls Cem.
Gulledge, Howard Ermet	W	1 Mar 1972	20 Aug 1908	63	Pinewood Mem. Park
Gulledge, Sr. John Edward	W	4 Mar 1991	17 Dec 1934	56	Lick Prairie Cem.
Gulledge, Naomi S. Cole	W	2 May 1967	7 Jan 1893	74	Harper Springs, near Huttig, AR
Gulledge, Ommie Victoria		21 Dec 1979	18 Jul 1891	88	Hickory Grove Cem.
Gulledge, Richard	W	18 Dec 1989	19 Dec 1907	81	Rawls Cem.
Gulledge, Sarah Elizabeth	W	16 Jun 1970	17 Oct 1886	83	Hickory Grove Cem.
Gulledge, W. J.	W	5 Mar 1961	12 Feb	72	Harper Springs, near Huttig, AR
Gulledge, Wyatt Wayne	W	3 Mar 1992	10 Jul 1931	60	Rawls Cem.
Gum, Fern C.	W	4 Apr 1994	2 Jun 1912	81	Woodside
Gunter, James E.		15 Oct 1961	3 Jan 1945	16	Pinewood, Sec A Lot 171 Sp 6
Gunter, Suzann		2 Jul 1950	8 Sep 1949	9m	Strong, AR
Haddick, Doborgh La Fran		17 Aug 1975	21 Oct 1955	19	Crossroads Cem.
Haddick, Eula Estelle	W	27 Dec 1970	1 Jun 1899	71	Crossett Cem.
Haddick, W. N.		11 Aug 1955	16 Jan 1874	81	Crossett, AR
Haddock, Henry		10 Feb 1947	16 Jul	61	Crossett Cem.
Haddox, Blanche M.		5 Jun 1968	19 May 1881	87	
Haddox, Jesse A.		8 May 1975	20 Oct 1890	84	Pinewood Cem.
Haddox, Myra Dodd		6 Dec 1976	1 Mar 1893	83	Pinewood Mem. Park
Hagood, John Thomas		20 Jan 1951	18 Dec 1875	75	Crossroads Cem.
Hagood, Maude Virginia Copeland	W	1 Aug 1993	16 Sep 1914	78	Crossroads Cem.
Hagood, George Hoyle	W	16 Jan 1992	21 Jun 1906	85	Crossroads Cem.
Hagood, John Thomas Jr.	W	11 Mar 1994	12 Dec 1916	78	Crossroads Cem.
Hagood, Odis	W	3 Aug 1972	28 Dec 1906	65	Crossroads Cem.
Hagood, Setzler		9 Jun 1951	12 Dec 1916		Carlock Cem.
Hagood, Wiley Harrison	W	5 Sep 1988	22 Jan 1902	86	Pinewood Mem. Park
Hagood, Winnie F.		4 May 1964	30 Oct 1882	83	Carlock Cem.
Hairston, Jasper G.		23 Jul 1951	22 Apr 1898	53	Marsden Cem, Bradley County, AR
Hairston, Lora Langston	W	26 Jun 1989	27 Jan 1900	89	Marsden Cem, Bradley County, AR
Haisty, Ecil C.	W	11 Aug 1988	29 Nov 1896	91	Pinewood Mem. Park
Haisty, William P.		10 Nov 1983	4 Dec 1896	86	Pinewood Mem. Park
Hale, Rebecca Charlott		12 Oct 1950	29 Nov	74	Crossett Cem.
Haley, Annie Bess	W	29 Dec 1970	16 Oct 1906	64	Promise Land Cem.
Halley, Della Mae Stephenson	W	19 Oct 1981	4 May 1903	78	Crossett Cem.

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Dear Folks of ACGS:-

It was a pleasure to visit with you last Saturday afternoon. We really enjoyed our trip to Crossett. We had not been to your city since we lived in El Dorado some 25-30 years ago.

Enclosed is some info about the Scottish Society of North La. that has just been organized. We heartily invite you to join us at every opportunity. I have given your names and addresses to our secretary and she will be sending you announcements from time to time.

Our next event will be a contingent of Scots Heritage in the West Monroe Christmas Parade which will assemble at First Baptist Church in downtown West Monroe on Saturday morning at 9-10 o'clock AM. The parade will start at 10 AM and go to downtown Monroe. We invite you to come and march with us. If you have some tartan please wear it - but not mandatory. We will have extra flags, banners, etc. that you may carry. We will have folks from East Texas, Shvpt., Minden, Hope, Ark. and other points that will be marching with us - So come join in the fun.

In January we are planning a Robert Burns Night and Supper with Haggis, pipers, etc. to celebrate the Robert Burns' Birthdate. We will be sending you info on this. It will be held in Minden. We have a very active group for a start and we welcome all of Scots Heritage to come and join us whenever possible.

We look forward to meeting with you all again sometime.

Suas Stuibartaich
(Up with Stewarts)
Monroe

Reminiscences of the Rev. N. C. DENSON

Written by Request of Loved Ones and Dedicated To
My Youngest Daughter

Lucy DENSON DANIEL

N. C. (Nicholas Council) DENSON was born May 13, 1841 in Rankin County, Mississippi. His father was Albert C. DENSON, his mother, Emily ELEY (ELY) DENSON. In the winter of '44 and '45 he moved with father, mother, brother, N. (Norphleet) E. DENSON, and two sisters, Casandrie and Emiley DENSON, to Arkansas and settled in what is now Ashley County, Fountain Hill, Arkansas. Brother, R. L. (Rufus Luther) DENSON was born August 23, 1846. Father died February 25, 1847. Mother married again January 19, 1851, to P. H. (Paul Hamilton) BALDY. From this union three children were born, Edward B., Betty, and Joseph BALDY. Mr. BALDY had seven children at the time of their marriage, Rebecca, Thomas, William, Samuel, Mary, James, and Rachel, and at this writing, March 23, 1916, all have passed to the other shore, except brother R. L. DENSON of Fountain Hill, Arkansas, Betty BALDY NIX BARZONA, and T. H. BALDY of Gatesville, Texas. I was reared on a farm near Fountain Hill, Arkansas. What school advantages I had was at Fountain Hill Academy. Professed religion August 13, 1856 and was baptized August 17 into the fellowship of Flat Creek Baptist Church by Bernafe CARROLL. In the early part of January 1858 left home to battle and grapple with the problems of life. Lived first with Uncle Montgomery DENSON. Made a crop, worked for a part of the crop. In August sold my part of the crop to Grandfather (Isaac) DENSON and hired to Uncle Madison J. DENSON for \$12.50 per month. But in November at the earnest solicitation of Grandfather Isaac N. DENSON I went with him to Columbia County, Arkansas where I worked on his farm until May 1859 when I entered school with B. W. BOURLAND as teacher. In December I returned to Ashley County where I entered into co-partnership with brother N. E. DENSON to farm. Our stepfather, P. H. BALDY, having agreed to turn over a few negroes, one man, three women, and three boys. We built a few cabins on a tract of land belonging to cousin Madison DENSON. Brought two horses, one for \$125.00 on credit. We rented land up and down Flat Creek for two or three miles adjacent to the northwest corner of Fountain Prairie where we worked days and parts of nights. Made a good crop of cotton and corn. Sold for good price and paid debts. Entered 160 acres of land one mile west of Fountain Prairie, built a boxed house with two rooms and porch, two negro cabins, pole crib and a stable. Cleared about 40 or 50 acres of land the first winter, '60 and '61. Set up house keeping with two brothers, two sisters, and a few negroes. As I was physically stronger than my older brother and my younger being young, the old negro man being old and the negro boys young, I took the lead in splitting rails to fence the ground and deadening tember, cutting the oaks through the sap. Having a great desire for an education I agreed with my older brother that one of us would work on the farm and the other go to school. So in April, '61 I started to school at Fountain Hill Academy, W. F. MACK as teacher. But after six weeks of school the War Between the States came on. Believing it my duty to my home and loved ones I agreed to go with the first company that left Hamburg, June 1, 1861, on foot for Virginia. We had about 100, mostly young men and boys. Our officers; Captain Van M. MANNING, First Lieut. W. J. WILKINS, Second Lieut. J. W. MORRIS, Third Lieut. B. F. LOWE. None of my officers ever resigned. First Sargt. J. W. MANNING, brother to the Captain. After three days of marching with a ride of seven miles on a railroad, we reached Wuice (Eunice?), on the Mississippi River. After a few hours wait we got transportation on a steamboat to Memphis, where we went by railroad to Lynchburg, Virginia. Arriving at Lynchburg June 12. About the first of July we were organized into a regiment, known as the Third Arkansas Infantry. Albert RUST, Col., Lieut. Col. BARTON, Capt.

MANNING was promoted to Major, and J. W. WILKINS to Captain. J. W. MORRIS, First Lieut., B. F. LOWE, Second Lieut., and W. W. COCHRAN elected as Third Lieut. We left Lynchburg July 17, by way of Stanton for West Virginia. We were close enough on the 21st to hear cannon at the First Battle of Mannasses (Manassas), or Bull Run. At Stanton, my stepbrother, Sam BALDY, a member of Company C, lost his footing, fell and was killed by the car wheels. As my company did not get first position of Company A in the organization of the regiment, Captain WILKINS took Company K. Our first camp was on Alleghaney (Allegheny) Mountain, second at Crab Valley between the mountain and Greenbrier River, where we camped for some two months. In September we went on two expeditions led by Col. RUST over mountains and along rivers without roads. Trying to dislodge the enemy on Cheat Mountain, we fought our first battle at Greenbrier River October 3, 1861. The attacking General, Renole TED, failed. We remained at Greenbrier River until November 22, when we broke camp and marched to Stratsburg (Strasburg) and thence to Winchester where we wintered, save when we went on an expedition to Bath and Romney, that's 40 miles west of Winchester, under command of General Stonewall JACKSON. Early in the spring of '62 we went to Goldsburro (Goldsboro), N.C. and remained until just before the seven days battle around Richmond. Here we were in WALKERS Brigade, HOMES Division. We were under fire of the enemies gun boats but not actively engaged but I stood as special picket the night McCLENNON fell back to City Point. After which we done picket duty at Chester, the halfway station between Richmond and Petersburg. After which we took up our tedious march to Maryland. We crossed and recrossed the Potomac and on the 17th of Sept. 1862 at Sharpsburg of Antetium (Antietam), our first bloody battle. My Company K lost eight killed and about twice that number were wounded. Six of the killed were my mess mates. James HUGHES, my first wife's oldest brother, Isaac DENSON, my cousin, REYNOLDS and HAMMOCK, Pat DAVIS, NICHOLS, and W. M. STINSON, my bed mate was wounded. E. L. BINGHAM and myself out of the nine that went into the battle were unhurt. It was a great slaughter of dear boys. We slept on the battlefield that night among the dead and dying. The night of the 18th, we recrossed the Potomac. P.S.: Just before we crossed to Maryland to the Sharpsburg Battle, we went to Harpers Ferry by force march. We were part of the troops that surrounded and captured about fourteen or fifteen thousand of the enemy. After this battle it was a sad time for me. When I sat down to write the sad news to loved ones at home. Those of us left had little time to muse over the past but we dropped a silent tear for loved ones who slept their last sleep, we believed our cause to be just. We went forward trusting in God determined to do our duty as we now saw it. The enemy now having failed to capture Richmond by way of City Point or by the Sharpsburg Mount changed commanders and placed Joe HOOPER in command and attempted to cross the Rappihannock (Rappahannock) River at Fredricksburg. About the 10th of December, 1862 by force marching we commenced to mass our men to meet their advance but our faithful men under James LONGSTREET on the right, and Stonewall JACKSON on the left, we drove them back across the Rappihannock and LINCOLN changed commanders and BURNSIDE was placed in command. After a hard cold winter, trying by different routes to accomplish that cherished hope in Dec. at Fredricksburg, VA my regiment, the Third Arkansas, Col. MANNING, Lieut. Col. TAYLOR, Major REEDY was placed in a brigade with the 1st, 4th, and 5th Texas Regiment and through the balance of the war as the Texas Brigade, HOOD'S Division, LONGSTREETS Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia. In the first part of the spring of 1863 we were sent to Suffock (Suffolk). In the meantime GRANT was put in command with his gunboats and army. He strove to drive away and divide the confederacy by taking and keeping possession of the Mississippi River so LEE started a campaign in early summer. I, with others, was willing to go whither-so-ever LEE said and led. We marched through northern Virginia, crossed in Maryland thence into Pennsylvania on to Gettysburg, where, on the first of July our forces met the enemy west of Gettysburg and drove them back to the town and Little Round Top where on the 2nd my command engaged the enemy at two o'clock p.m. and fought until night fall, held the field, slept on our arms that night, after the hardest evening fight of the war. I visited this battlefield after 50 years and located the ground which is still woods and in sight. An

incident occurred here on the 2nd just before we went into battle. I was one of the color-guard with the flag. My position in the front rank on the right of the colors. I prided in position but my Cap. J. W. WILKINS, went to Col. Van H. MANNING and said, "Col. we are going into battle today, I want all of my non-commissioned officers with the company. Send DENSON to the company". Which order was given and obeyed. After that evenings battle the color bearer and one colorguard was all that was left that was not killed or wounded. Not only a hard one but one of the bloodiest battles of the war. On the 3rd we were under fire all day but not actively engaged in line of battle at the foot of Little Round Top while several hundred pieces of artillery on Cemetery Ridge opened up on the camp of the enemy on top of Round Top. Just before PICKET made his celebrated charge. After that charge we marched back to Cemetery Ridge. Two or three hundred yards in our rear where we spent that night on our arms. We spent the 4th of July on the field hoping that the enemy would come, but they did not. At nightfall of the 4th we marched to Hagers Town (Hagerstown), Maryland, where we stayed until the night of the 11th when we marched back towards Virginia and recrossed the Potomac River into Virginia. On the morning of the 12th we were in Northern Virginia. Drilling, resting and recruiting until the early part of September when we received orders LONGSTREETS Corp composed of McCLELLONS and HOODS Division to go to the western BRAGG army down in Georgia. So we marched to Petersburg, took the train through the Carolinas to Georgia, so on the 18th got off the train and marched through the heat and dust towards Chicamuga (Chickamauga), where the forces of BRAGG and ROSENCRANZE were in battle. Again, the morning of Saturday, the 19th of Sept., My Captain asked the Col. to send me back from the flag to the company. That evening we attacked the enemy who ambushed my command, killed Major REEDY and killed and wounded a number of our brave boys, but those of us left raised the rebel yell and drove them before us. That evening while resting on our arms I learned through Sergt. Maj. HYATT that J. V. WILLIAMS, a mess mate and bed mate, was lying severely wounded in the head, so John HILL, another comrade, and I went and bore him to the rear to a place of safety. We slept on our arms that night on the battle field. The next morning, Sunday morning, the 20th just as day was dawning HARLSTON, the company messenger boy, or currier, came to me in line, woke me up and said, "Col. MANNING says for you to report to him". He was lying in line at the head of the regiment. I reported and said, "Col. I'm here". He said, "DENSON, go to the rear, look up the wagon train, tell Bob RUST, commissary clerk, to bring my meat wagon for my men to have something to eat". I obeyed orders by taking my gun and went to the rear. At least a mile or more back across Chicamouga (Chickamauga) Creek, found wagon yard and RUST, delivered my message and hurried back to the regiment, which I found getting into line for an advance. We were soon in the charge. I had my gun broke at the lock by a minne ball. The gun was broke but it saved my body as I was in the act of tapping my gun which I had just fired at the enemy who were charging. We routed the enemy, our colors fell several times. Saturday the 19th and Sunday the 20th, my Col. at this point, presented me with the colors (predecessors to medals). I have been on this battlefield twice since the war. Here is where Gen. John D. HOOD lost a leg. After this battle we were encamped at Chattanooga for some time. I did some scouting with some scouting with scouts by permission of Col. MANNING and my Captain. I went with eleven others across Lookout Mountain on to what is known now as Sand Mountain, spent a day and night and on the second day which was Sunday had a thrilling experience as we, twelve in number, attacked a scouting party of the enemy, killed one, captured thirteen, and brought them safe into camp. After this my command was moved to the west side of Lookout Mountain for a few days where we had a night skirmish with the enemy. Earlier in December LONGSTREETS Corp was ordered to Knoxville, Tennessee, which place we surrounded and would have forced them to surrender had not Gen. BRAGG lost at Chickamauga (Chickamauga) and Missionary Ridge. We marched from Knoxville further east, spent the winter of '63 and '64 in and

around Morristown and Sweetwater, East Tennessee. This was one of the coldest winters of the war. About April of '64 took up our march back to Virginia and after a tiresome and weary march, footsore and ragged, we were welcomed by the noble ladies of Charlottesville (Charlottesville), Virginia, Jefferson's old home town. Here we got new clothing which was much needed. We changed Brigade Commanders, General ROBERSON, familiarly known and called by the boys of the Texas Brigade "Old Billy", was relieved of the command of the brigade and Gen. Judge GRECO, of Texas, was placed in command of the brigade. We commenced to drill and get ready for the spring campaign. Gen. U. S. GRANT was made the commander of the federal forces. Our much beloved Robert E. LEE was in command of the confederates of Northern Virginia. The armies of the two generals met in the country known as the Wilderness on the 4th and 5th of May. On the 5th of May the battle was severe. My LONGSTREETS Corps was many miles away at Gordonsville but by force march the night of the 5th we arrived on the battle field just as two divisions of our best troops were surprised in the early morning of the 6th and almost routed. Just as my brigade, The Texas, and the BENNING'S Georgia Brigade came marching up on the plank road. Here is where Gen. LEE attempted to lead the Texas Brigade into battle. The brave boys cried, "LEE to the rear, and we go to the front". When Cap. HARDING of the 1st Texas Regiment lead LEE'S horse to the rear and we did go to the front and force the enemy back but we lost more than half of our brave boys, killed and wounded. We went in, that is, my, The 3rd Arkansas Regiment, with 17 officers and came out with five and men lost in proportion. Col. MANNING wounded, Lieut. Col. TAYLOR wounded, and my beloved Capt. J. M. WILKINS, now Major, was killed. His last words to me after the first charge, "DENSON, I'm glad to see you here".

The next charge which was soon, he was killed. That day was a sad day for us when our lines had been advanced and we were arranging to drive GRANT, Gen. LONGSTREET, Gen. JENKINS, of S. Carolina, with some of their staff were reconnoitering (reconnoitering) our own men who mistook them for the enemy and fired on them, killing Gen. JENKINS, Brigadier General, and severely wounding Lieut. Gen. LONGSTREET. This caused us to check and halt for the evening. At night we held the field and slept on our arms. On the 7th, 8th and 9th, GRANT, failing to break through our lines kept moving towards Spotsylvania Court House where on the 10th another bloody battle. But GRANT failed to break through our lines. Late in the evening of the 10th the enemy assaulted my brigade, crying, no quarter, they were repulsed with great loss but I was wounded in the ear and head and had to go to the rear to hospital where I was for 40 days, though I was not able for duty I asked the Doctor to let me join my regiment, which I did in the ditches of Petersburg. Later we were ordered to the north side of James River. We were in several skirmishes and on the 7th of October we fought a bloody battle. Gen. GREGG was killed and I went under the shots of fire, seeming the worst I was ever under, back to the remnant of my regiment. Leaving a number of my comrades who were taken prisoners. In the number was Cap. Gill MARTIN who commanded the right wing of the regiment and I was orderly Sergt. for his division. Just before this battle seven or eight miles out from Richmond, we were attacked by Negroes, those of them that were not killed were repulsed and driven back but that day we were attacked by as overwhelming number 25,000 against 2,500. We held them all day until late in the evening we got some reinforcements. From this time on there was more or less fighting. GRANT trying to break through our lines to Richmond and Petersburg but he failed, but what he could not do by assault he succeed in doing as he had so many more men than we, moved south toward Weldon, N.C. and tapped the railroad leaving us only one railroad south, so on the 2nd of April we left Richmond marching toward Appomattox Court House, fighting in the day and marching at night. On the morning of the 9th of April LEE found Gen. THOMAS had come in on his front and GRANT in our rear. His calvary (cavalry) on the flanks thus surrounded our beloved commander Robert E. LEE, as I believe the greatest general of the continent, surrendered us that day. He said, I heard him, "Men, I have surrendered you and you will be permitted to return home

and remain un-molested until exchanged and if ever exchanged I am ready and willing to lead you again". My regiment at the surrender was commanded by Capt. A. C. JONES of Company B. whose home was, and still is, at Three Creeks, in Union County, Arkansas. He is still living. He is the first man that ever called on me for public prayer. In 1864 about August, eight miles east of Richmond where we fought Negros, my Company K, was commanded by Capt. J. W. MORRIS. I was his orderly Sergt. T. P. BREWER signed my parole, which I still have. Capt. JONES said to the boys of the regiment, 3rd Arkansas. "You can remain together under my command and we will go back to Richmond and down the James to fortress Monroe around New Orleans and thence up the Mississippi River and out to your several homes or go at will on your own motion". I chose to be my own general and boss so on the morning of the 13th of April, 1865 more than a thousand miles from home and loved ones, without money or rations, in the company of one comrade, William R. BELL of Mississippi, we bid farewell to Appomattox Court House and the boys of '61 to '65 and took up our line of march first for Danville, Virginia ninety miles away, which we reached the third evening just in time to be late to catch a train for Greensboro, N.C. where we passed JOHNSONS army that surrendered the 26th of April at Charollott (Charlotte), N.C. We passed Pres. DAVIS and ex-govenor LUBBOCK of Texas, who was with DAVIS, here in person. DAVIS, at the request of LUBBOCK, examined my parole. The first and perhaps the last one from the Army of Northern Virginia. We rode when we could and walked when we couldn't ride and somewhere in Georgia fell in company with Jim TRIP of 18th Mississippi Regiment. He was alive a few years ago in Hinds County, Miss. We three rode from Atlanta, Georgia on the train to West Point, Georgia, where we crossed the river, held a council of war, walked 87 miles to Montgomery, Ala., where we entered into the federal lines. I had copied the terms of agreement between GRANT and LEE, relative to transportation for parolled soldiers of the Army of Northern Virginia and had it with me. It said we should have transportation on Federal and Confederate transportation lines. On our way home we reached Montgomery, Ala., about twelve o'clock on the third day footsore and hungry. We left on the federal transport down the Alabama River about sundown that evening and reached Selma, Ala. before day the next morning. Learning the next morning that my beloved old Captain, J. W. WILKINS, wife and baby were living in Selma I visited them a few minutes. I talked with his sad hearted widow. When I got back to BELL and TRIP they were in company with COUSINS of Alabama, who was on Gen. E. M. LAW'S staff at the battle of Gettysburg, and on the evening of the 3rd of July after PICKET'S Charge came to my command at the foot of Little Round Top and piloted us out into the open and told us we were ordered to form on and hold Cemetery Ridge. He, COUSINS, accompanied BELL, TRIP and myself to the town limits of Selma, Ala. and bid us farewell. I met him some 30 years later afterwards at Houston, Texas at a reunion of soldiers. I recognized him and spoke to him. From Selma we made forced march, ten miles, caught a train for Demolis (Demopolis), took boat for seven miles on the Tombigee River, connected with a train at Meridian, Miss. slept on the train at night. Gen. Dick TAYLORS command of confederates was at Meridian when we passed. They surrendered on May 6. BELL and I got off at Morton, Miss. and walked 19 miles to his home at Good Hope, Leake County, Miss. arriving there at night the 4th of May, having traveled a thousand miles riding some six hundred and walking the rest. I visited kinfolks in Leake County, Scott, and Rankin County, worked some in the wheat fields and on the morning of June 19, with a suit of new clean clothes, fifty cents in silver, in company with BELL, I left uncle and aunt and a very dear cousin, Helen BELL, and rode horseback to Morton, eighteen or nineteen miles, where BELL left me and I took a train for Jackson, Mississippi. Before Will BELL left me at Morton I said, "Bill, I wish I had one comrade with me." He said, "You won't go far before you meet some fool." And when I went aboard the train a little after twelve o'clock I met R. M. ROBERTS and B. F. SIMPSON of M Company and A. BOYD of Company D of my regiment and as they had no provisions and did not try to get any at Vicksburg while I was trying to get transportation for four of us up the Miss. River on Harricon Deck of Gaines

Landing, I had to divide my rations with them and when we landed on the Arkansas side about one hour by the sun the evening of June 21, we had one biscuit apiece. The last day, the 22nd of June, I marched on foot fifty miles and met stepfather and Joe BALDY, a half brother, that evening. I met my very dear old mother who came horseback. The next day I got in to my home a little after dark the 22nd of June, 1865. Met my brothers N. E. DENSON and R. L. (Rufus Luther) DENSON and Emiley DENSON, and Casandrie DENSON, my two sisters, and the negroes I had left the 31st of May 1861. The next morning I went horseback three miles to Aunt Frankie DANIELS near Fountain Hill. She lost two sons, W. W. DANIEL at Sharpsburg, Sept. 17, 1862 and Jessie on the 7th of Oct., 1864, on the skirmish line east of Richmond and as I had helped to bury Jessie in the Rockies in the edge of Richmond I visited her to tell her about her boys. After a short talk and stay with her I went next to the W. M. HUGHES home, the father of my first beloved wife, Miss P. A. R. HUGHES, who was very sick in bed but my visit helped her. I know it did me. Late in the evening that day I rode back home. As it was too late to start and as all I had was a sound body, active mind, and burning desire to do something and be somebody, I commenced to cast about and consult with my oldest brother, N. E. DENSON, what to do first. My oldest brother was a good sensible man but health gone he was a physical wreck. My two sisters and younger brother must be cared for. I wanted to go to school but I could not as I had to work day and sometimes night for food while my sisters spun and wove clothes. So I got a team of mules from a neighbor, R. L. BELCHER, putting my services against the team and started out with four mules and an old wagon that had the misfortune to break down nearly every trip. My first trip out with team and wagon I started with twenty bushels of wheat to a wheat mill on Saline River thirty miles from Fountain Hill and four miles from Warren, owned by Uncle Sam TURNER. I got about four miles from home and stalled. Four big mules, twenty bushels of wheat, had to be unloaded and reloaded by myself. I am glad I was a christian boy then, but I soon got these mules so when they started up a hill and I said, "Hold" they kept pulling until they got to the top of the hill, so I could keep up a lively whistle. I am still a whistler when it goes well and I have nobody to talk to. I saved enough money from my hard earnings of the latter part of '65 to assist in launching a crop with my oldest brother as partner and my younger brother as a helper. On the farm with the promise from my older brother and myself to my youngest brother that he should go to school next year, 1867. The negroes all left about Christmas, 1865 and none but whites, three brothers and two sisters as family. My oldest brother, N. E. DENSON, my partner, was so impaired in health by scrofula it was with great pain he worked. But the noble spirited boy he was, struggled on working by day and suffering at night. Negroes being free and my mother, by the mismanagement of my stepfather, P. H. BALDY, was left without a home of her own and as brother and I had rented the HARRIS Place on Flat Creek, two and a half miles north of our home, which had a house on it, we let Mother and family of three small children, two boys, Edward and Joe and one girl with stepfather, P. H. BALDY, when at home, occupy the house. So brother and I worked in the field and sisters kept house at home while Mother kept house with her children and worked day and parts of night. Brother and I in our poverty, by God's grace, with zeal and determination did our best and succeeded in supplying food for all. While we cultivated the crop on the last day of May we had a prospect for a crop and were happy and cheerful as could be under the circumstances. But on the night of June 1, there came a storm of wind, rain and hail, that caused stout hearts to almost doubt. The morning of the 2nd of June being Saturday when we looked out on the home on the creek as brother Luther and spent the night at Mothers, so we could go to work early in the morning, to our sorrow and dismay when we looked out the water was running over the crop from two to five feet deep. So early in the morning, on foot, brother Luther and I started for our little home two and a half miles south, where our oldest brother, Norfleet had gone the night before to stay with sisters, having carried the plows with him calculating to commence to lay by nine acres

of nice hill corn. Monday morning when brother Luther and I got in about a mile of our home and saw some trees uprooted by the wind and storm, I said to Brother, "There has been a storm here." We walked on and soon met older brother coming riding a mule, He called and said, "Are all alive?" We answered, "Yes but the water over the crop." He said, "The wind and hail has wrecked our home and destroyed the crop." Every house and cabin on the place save the dwelling was unroofed or partly so, but when brother Luther and I reached home, after greeting sisters and looking around a few minutes, we started straightening up and rebuilding wrecked houses and fences. We worked until just before sundown. I said to brother, Luther, who was my partner in the repair work, "Let's go up to the house and clean up our persons, put on the best clothes we have and start out, one go east and other go west." I went about a half a mile to my nearest neighbors house, Mr. McPHAIL. The old man was away from home and the water on the creek so high he could not get home for several hours. His two girls, fine portly looking young ladies, had been working all day as brother and I had, making repairs and trying to save what was left. So we struggled on and made a fair crop but my oldest brother who had worked in pain by day and doctored and suffered by night, after the crop was layed by had to give up and commence to think about going to New Orleans to Dr. STONE for treatment. A neighbor by the name of C. P. LOWERY undertook to raise money to defray his expences and was succeeding nicely but my noble hearted brother gave the money back with thanks and said, "I will wait." In October younger brother and I got out two bales of cotton, had it ginned, put it on a wagon and my oldest brother and I left for a point on the Miss. River fifty miles away where we shipped it to HAWTHORN and MARTIN through Capt. Gill MARTIN of war fame, who when he saw me fifty yards away said, "Old fellow, if I had known once what I know now I would have gone too." That cotton sold for 36 1/2 cents a pound and we paid the government 3 cents a pound revenue which was unconstitutional, which money they are due me and ought to pay. We bought flour at \$14.50 a barrel, 1/2 barrel of sugar, 15 lbs. of coffee, got \$75.00 in money and commenced arranging on our return home to get older brother off to New Orleans to Dr. STONE. Later in November, I went back to Unice on Horseback and got the balance of the returns on the cotton, \$86.00, as well as I remember. I think I ought to stop here and give another bit of history that affected my life very materially, I wanted to go to school and prepare myself for life's battle. I thought it over and prayed over it. I felt it my duty to take care of my sisters and keep the promise brother and I had made to our younger brother to send him to school next year, which I did. But now, oldest brother was disabled by disease and I, by God's loving providence am left to work and grapple with problems and as I decided at Appomattox in April '65 to trust God and go ahead. So I prayed and decided the best thing for me to do was to marry. I knew who in heart I loved best but I had never told her so. She did not live more than two and a half miles away but I sat down and wrote the true sentiments of my heart, telling her if it was reciprocated to answer. If not to return my letter and we would still be friends. I sent that letter by hand and looked and hoped for the reply, or the return letter, it never came so finally a stout heart had to yield and so on Saturday night of the 18th of August, 1866 after preaching at Flat Creek Church, I asked Miss Rebecca HUGHES if I could have the honor and pleasure of her company home. She granted the request, oh, fated night never to be forgotten. I told her I loved her and had loved her for years and asked her if she could love me. She said, "I think so." But I grew bold as we walked in the moonlight I said, "Do you love me?" In her modest, reserved way, she said, "Yes." I said, "Will you be mine for life?" She said, "Yes." Then I said, "I have nothing but a heart to love and a hand to protect, to offer. If you will accept they will be yours." She accepted and I said, "Now let us keep this secret and don't listen to gossip or reports from others and if anything comes to your ears or mine let us not believe it until we see each other." Though it was two and a half miles from her Pa's home and mine and this was August the 18th and we did not marry until December 27. I visited her but twice in her home and she kept it a secret. In November after brother Luther and I had gathered most of the crop and I had agreed to go into copartnership with R. L. BELCHER, hire three negroes and farm in 1867. I went with my brother, N. E. DENSON to

Mary Saline, 28 miles on the Ouachita River in a buggy. We spent the night together in the old warehouse, a stormy night on the bank of the Ouachita River, the water all around us. He took the boat the next day for New Orleans hoping to be benefited by Dr. STONE's treatment. I bid him farewell next morning, hitched the mule to the borrowed buggy, the buggy belonged to Mr. HUGHES, my anticipated father-in-law. The mule belonged to my future partner, Mr. BELCHER. I started for home. The rains had caused the creeks to rise to overflowing and but few bridges were left when about 12 miles from home I drove into a creek that was swimming and very swift. When about the middle I saw my mistake and tried to reign my mule and buggy upstream but he was forced down stream by the strong current and soon mule and buggy went under a large log I made a leap and landed on top of the log. Got to my feet just as the mule rose on the lower side of the log, without taking time to hardly think, I pulled off my coat and plunged in, boots and clothing minus the coat I left on top of the log. I swam to the mule which had struck bottom in the bend of the creek. I took hold of the check of the bridle on the mule, took my knife out of my pocket with the other hand, cut the belly band and hame string, loosed the lines, led the mule out of the overflow back on the side from whence I entered, leaving the buggy and harness in midstream. I hitched the mule to the corner of the fence nearby and started back up the road towards Judge Jim PUGHES in a trot. I soon found I needed dry clothes as the wind was blowing a gale from the north as I had begun to faid (sic) off that November evening. I stopped at a country store belonging to J. D. PUGH, an army comrade, and run by his brother Dan PUGH and Dan gave me some of John's old clothes that were in the store to put on while mine hung out to dry in the sunshine. I had a few dollars in greenbacks in my pocket. We dried that and in company with Judge PUGH and Dan, we went back and got the mule. They took me in and lodged me for the night. The next morning Judge PUGH went with me, and helped me to get my buggy out, mend my harness, and started me on my journey, rejoicing. I went by where Miss Becky lived, left the buggy, and rode the mule on home, though a day late.

William W. Bell

Arkansas Gazette, 7 February 1863.

Died - On the field of battle, at Prairie Grove, on the 7th December, 1862, Capt. WILLIAM W. BELL, son of Washington L. and Sarah Bell, aged 24 years, 2 months, and 20 days.

The subject of this, notice was born in Sumpter County, Alabama, on the 17th, September, 1838. At an early age he emigrated with his father to Madison County, Mississippi, and from thence soon after to Ashley County, Arkansas. His childhood and youth were marked by these humble traits of character, which, in after years, secured him the friendship and love of all who came within the circle of his influence. The author of this humble tribute to his memory, had the happiness to be intimately associated with him in various walks of life, and ever found him actuated by the highest principles of honor, morality and integrity. As a school boy, he was industrious, truthful, frank and generous, and won by his kind and amiable deportment, the love and esteem of his teacher and fellow pupils. As a man of business, he was scrupulously honest, punctual and just in all his dealings, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all classes of the community in which he lived.

The current of his feelings was warm and strong, and the frankness of his manners opened an avenue to the hearts of even the coldest natures. Contiding, almost to a fault; every door and portal of his own heart were thrown open and all who chose might enter.

Such was the character of WILLIAM BELL in the peaceful walk of life, and before the rude blasts of civil war were heard in our land. But when Southern rights were trampled upon and the hosts of fanaticism were marching for the invasion of his native soil; he, among the first in Arkansas, responded to her call and volunteered in the first company from Ashley County. He served as a private one year in Virginia, and participated with his Regiment, the 3rd Arkansas, in the battle of Greenbriar, and was engaged in several skirmishes during the campaign. In camp life - that life, which above all others, tries the souls of men - he not only maintained, but increased his character for kindness, generosity and pure unselfishness. He was in every sense of the term, a good soldier; obedient and respectful to his officers and obliging to his fellowsoldiers. Long, long will we, who were the recipients of his tender assiduities, during the days of affliction hold him in grateful remembrance.

He returned home on furlough, in the spring of 1862, and being the only druggist in the county, he was prevailed on by the earnest solicitations of his father, family and friends to send a substitute to Virginia. After being at home a few weeks another call was made for troops to meet the threatened invasion of our State. Young, ardent and enthusiastic in his nature; he could not bear to remain at home an idle spectator of the thrilling scene in which his brothers and friends were engaged; and, not withstanding he had a substitute in the army, and was exempt as a druggist from conscription, he assisted in raising another company; was elected 1st Lieutenant and again thrust himself into the breach for his country. He was soon promoted to the Captaincy of his company. And that noble self-sacrificing conduct which characterized his whole life endeared him to his command, while all bear testament to his fidelity and efficiency as an officer.

On the 7th December, 1862, in the battle of Prairie Grove, while bravely leading his men to victory, he fell pierced through the head. His remains were recovered by his brother, Maj. Bell, and sent home to Ashley County, where, after a feeling and just eulogy from the man of God, on his life and character, they were interred on the 30th December, 1862, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives, neighbors and friends, who with full hearts, met to perform the last sad office of affection and friendship for one whom they had long known and loved.

He has passed from us, and we mourn his untimely fate; but if the tree may be known by its fruits; if a strict regard, as manifested by his daily walk and conversation, for the precepts and example of the great Founder of Christianity can be relied on; then may we confidently hope that he has joined the army of the redeemed in the land of the hereafter.

He has gone down to a patriot-soldier's grave, but he leaves a bright example to his relations and friends; and the remembrance of his virtues will afford us a pleasing theme for reflection when time shall have softened the keen anguish of our grief.

"Thus his memory, like some holy light,
Kept alive in our hearts, will improve them,
For worth shall look fairer, and truth more bright,
When we think how he lived but to love them."

A FRIEND.

Ashley Co., Jan. 5, 1862.

Courtesy of Joan Huot
53 Hadley Street
Lowell, MA 01851

(Descendant of Mr. Bell)

Bell Family

1. Joseph Bell #1769 born 1700, [Virginia],⁴ married ca 1720, in [Princess Anne Cty, Virginia],² Mary [?],¹ 1770. (daughter of Richard Corbett #1775 and Frances Poole #1776). Joseph died 1775, Carteret Cty, NC.⁴ Other: WP: 1777.² Moved to Carteret Cty, NC in 1736. Served in North Carolina State Assembly 1747-1760 and 1764-65. (Made Colonel during this period. Gave land on Newport River for Methodist church known as Bell's Chapel) *

Children:

2. i Church Bell #1771 born 1727.
3. ii Andrew Bell #80 born 15-Mar-1729.
4. iii Caleb Bell #1777 born 1731.
5. iv Joseph Bell #1778 born 1739.
6. v Malachi Bell #1779 born 1745.

Second Generation

2. Church Bell #1771 born 1727, Princess Anne Cty, Virginia,⁴ married Sarah Shepard #1780, (daughter of David Shepard #2005 and unknown #2006). Church died bef. June 1755, [Carteret County, NC].

Children:

7. i David Bell #1781 born prior to 1755.

3. Andrew Bell #80 born 15-Mar-1729, Princess Anne Cty, Virginia,⁴ married 1760, in [Virginia],⁴ Elizabeth Lovett #81, born 1736, [Virginia],⁵ (daughter of John Lovett #1782 and unknown 1783 #1783) died 9-Oct-1836, New Bern County, NC.⁶ Buried: Cedar Grove Cemetery. Andrew died [1790], New Bern Cty, NC. Other: will written, 28 July 1790.⁴

Children:

- i Sarah Bell #595.
- ii Frances Bell #591 born [1763], married (1) ---Johnson #1772, died bef. 1786, married (2) 9-May-1786,⁷ Thomas Austin #1773.
- iii Esther Bell #593 born 1771.⁸
- iv Elizabeth Bell #594 born 1773.
- v Lovett Bell #592 born 1756/1767, Currituck, Virginia,⁹ died aft. 1790.⁸
8. vi Joseph Bell #78 born [1762/1779].
- vii Marv Bell #1774.
- viii William Bell #2011 born no info.

4. Caleb Bell #1777 born 1731, Virginia,¹⁰ married unknown, Susannah Cole #1785, (daughter of William Cole #2012 and unknown --- #2013). Caleb died 1811.¹¹ Other: will 4 Apr 1811.

Children:

- i Jacob Bell #1786.
- ii Joseph Cole Bell #1787 born 1785,¹² died 1826.
- iii Caleb Norris Bell #1788 born 1788,¹² Occupation: Methodist Minister, married (1) 3-May-1815, in Nottoway Cty, VA. Judith H. Moore #1818, died bef. 9/1820, married (2) 6-Sep-1820, in Dinwiddie Cty., Virginia, Jane Browder #1819, died bef. 1837, [Kentucky], married (3) 16-Oct-1837, in Kentucky,¹² Marv Greenfield #1820, Other: widow moved to Todd Cty, Kentucky aft 1820 & bef. 1837
- iv William Bell #1789.
- v Abigail Bell #1790.
- vi Elizabeth Bell #1791 Other: married, -- Chadwicks.
- vii Charlotte Bell #1792.

5. Joseph Bell #1778 born 1739,¹³ married (1) unknown, Hannah Lovett #1784, born 1750,¹⁴ (daughter of John Lovett #1782 and unknown 1783 #1783) died 28-Sep-1795, married (2) 8-Nov-1796,¹² Jane Davis #1802. Joseph died 1813.¹⁵

Children by Hannah Lovett:

- i Elijah Bell #1793 born 18-Nov-1765,¹²
- ii Marv Bell #1794 born ca. 1767.¹²

- iii Joseph Corbett Bell #1795 born 1769-.¹²
- iv Church Bell #1796 born 1771.¹²
- v Nancy Bell #1797 born 1773-.¹²
- vi Sarah Bell #1798 born 1775.¹²
- vii Jane Bell #1799 born 1776.¹²
- 9. viii Kiturah Bell #1800 born 1778.
- ix Hannah Bell #1801 born 1780. 668

6. Malachi Bell #1779 born 1745, Carteret Cty, North Carolina,¹⁶ married Elizabeth Coale #1803, Other: or Cole. Malachi died 1803.

Children:

- 10. i Josiah Bell #1804 born abt. 1773.
- 11. ii Malachi Bell, Jr. #1805 born abt. 1775.
- iii William Coale Bell #1806 born ca. 1777, Currituck Cty, NC.¹⁷
- iv Susannah Bell #1807.
- v Sarah Bell #1808.
- 12. vi David Bell #1809 born 26-Apr-1782.

Third Generation

7. David Bell #1781 born prior to 1755,³ married unknown, in [Carteret Cty, NC], Betsey ??? #2007. David Other: will made, 4 Dec-1783.¹⁸

Children:

- i David Bell #2008.
- ii Sarah Bell #2009.
- iii Elizabeth Bell #2010.

8. Joseph Bell #78 born [1762/1779], [Virginia ?],¹⁹ married 3-Nov-1800, in Craven, North Carolina,²⁰ Mary Slade #79, born 1779 or 1781, Currituck Cty, North Carolina.²¹ Ran Washington Hotel in New Bern, NC until family moved to Mobile, Ala in 1841

Children:

- i Samuel Slade Bell #90 born [1801/02], Currituck Cty, North Carolina.²¹
- 13. ii Washington Lovett Bell #75 born 1803/04].
- iii Mary Slade Bell #91 born 1805.
- iv Drusilla L. Bell #92 born abt. 1808, Currituck Cty, North Carolina,²¹ married 26-DEC-1825, in Craven County, North Carolina,²² William Saunders #2014, born [New Bern],⁸ Occupation: Doctor, died 1836.²³ Drusilla Other: alive in 1845, Mobile, Alabama.
- v Josephine Bell #93 born 180?, married unknown, J.F. Royster #926.
- vi Mary Elyza Bell #94 born 18--.
- vii Nancy Bell #1699 born abt. 1806, Currituck Cty, North Carolina.²¹

9. Kiturah Bell #1800 born 1778,²⁴ married Malachi Bell, Jr. #1805, born abt. 1775, Currituck Cty., N. Carolina,²⁵ (son of Malachi Bell #1779 and Elizabeth Coale #1803).

Children:

- i Church Bell #1813.
- ii Pamela Bell #1814.

10. Josiah Bell #1804 born abt. 1773, Currituck Cty, N. Carolina,²⁶ married 14-Aug-1793,²⁶ Mary Polly Fisher #1815.

Children:

- 14. i Josiah Fisher Bell #1821 born 1821.
- 15. ii Sarah Bell #1830.

11. Malachi Bell, Jr. #1805 born abt. 1775, Currituck Cty., N. Carolina.²⁵ married (1) Charity Fisher #1810. Other: widow of David Shepard, Jr., married (2) Kiturah Bell, (See marriage to number 9).

Children by Charity Fisher:
i Malachi Bell III #1811.
ii William Fisher Bell #1812.

12. David Bell #1809 born 26-Apr-1782, Currituck Cty, N. Carolina,¹⁴ married 12-Mar-1812, Mary Read #1828.

Children:
i Malachi Read Bell #1829 born 20-Feb-1817.

Fourth Generation

13. Washington Lovett Bell #75 born 1803/04], [North Carolina, Currituck County],²¹ married (1) Sarah Turner #76, died bef. 1845, married (2) 18-Nov-1845, in Madison Cty., Mississippi,²¹ Martha Jane Kirkpatrick #599, born [1810], [Tennessee]. Other: widow. Washington died [Aug 1867], [Ashley Cty, Ark.]. Goodspeed's History of Ark: W.L. Bell of NC moved from AL in 1851, entering land in Mill Creek Twp. 1863 Slaveholders Ashley Cty - Owned 29 slaves Bought land in Sumpter Cty, Alabama 13 March 1840

Children by Sarah Turner:

- i Joseph H. Bell #596 born 11-Dec-1831.²⁷
16. ii Samuel Slade Bell #15 born [June 1834].
iii Ben L. Bell #597 born [1834], North Carolina.
iv Mary Elizabeth Bell #598 born 29-May-1836, Sumpter County, Alabama,²⁸ married 26-Feb-1861, in Ashley Cty, Ark., William Greenleaf Rolfe #995, born 2-Jun-1826, Orange Cty, Vermont, died 23-Dec-1909, Hamburg, Ashley Cty, Arkansas. Mary died 8-Mar-1911, Hamburg, Ashley Cty, Ark. ²⁹
v William W. Bell #925 born 17-Sep-1838, Sumpter Cty, Alabama,³⁰ Occupation: Druggist, died 7-Dec-1862, Prairie Grove, Arkansas,³¹ Buried: Ashley Cty, Arkansas. Other: Died: Battle of Prairie Grove.³²
Children by Martha Jane Kirkpatrick:
vi Ashley Bell #601 born [1851], Mississippi.

14. Josiah Fisher Bell #1821 born 1821,¹⁶ married 25-Nov-1841,¹⁶ Susan Leecraft #1822.

Children:

- i Mary Bell #1823 born 1844-.¹⁶
ii Julia Bell #1824 born 1846.¹⁶
iii Eugene Bell #1825 born 1849.¹⁶
iv Susan Bell #1826 born 1850-58.
v Evelin Bell #1827 born 1859.¹⁶

15. Sarah Bell #1830 married unknown, Joseph Robertson #1831.

Children:

- i Malachi Robertson #1832.
ii George Robertson #1833.
iii Joseph Robertson #1834.
iv William Robertson #1835.
v Benjamin Robertson #1836.
vi Mary Robertson #1837.
vii Elizabeth Robertson #1838.

Fifth Generation

16. Samuel Slade Bell #15 born [June 1834], [Currituck Cty, North Carolina],³³ married (1) 28-May-1856, in Ashley Cty., Ark.,³⁴ Martha Jane Kirkpatrick #69, born [1837], died bef. 1860?, married (2) 6-Jun-1866, in Little Rock, Arkansas,³⁴ Mary Eliza Woodruff #16, born 27-Apr-1838, Little Rock, Pulaski Cty, Arkansas,³⁵ (daughter of William Edward Woodruff #17 and Jane Eliza Mills #18) Buried: Mt. Holly Cem., Little Rock. Samuel died [16] Sept-1877, [Hamburg], Ashley Cty, Arkansas.³⁴ 1863 Ashley Cty Slaveholders index - owned 12 slaves
- Children by Martha Jane Kirkpatrick:
- i Martha Jane Bell #600 died ae: 14.
17. ii Elizabeth Bell #920.
- Children by Mary Eliza Woodruff:
18. iii Eva Woodruff Bell #12 born 1-Jun-1873.
- iv Jane Mills Bell #70.
 - v Mary Rolfe Bell #71 born 12 June, 18--., died 11-NOV-1891.
 - vi Hattie Woodruff Bell #72 born 1 June 187-, married unknown, in unknown, David Crockett Walt #1630, Occupation: Doctor. Hattie died 1924. Twin of Eva Woodruff Bell
 - vii Fannie Bell #73 born 23 June, 1874, Hamburg, Ashley Cty, Arkansas,³⁷ Occupation: Teacher, died 1-Oct-1955, Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas,³⁸ Buried: Mt. Holly Cem., Little Rock, Ark.
 - viii Ruth Wilson Bell #74 born 1876, died 1877.

Sixth Generation

17. Elizabeth Bell #920 married unknown, Lewis N. Keith #921.
- Children:
- i Effie Keith #922.
 - ii Lewis N. Keith #923 died in infancy.
 - iii Ruth Keith #924.
18. Eva Woodruff Bell #12 born 1-Jun-1873, Hamburg, Ashley Cty, Arkansas, married 26 Feb. 1906,³⁴ Francis B. Reynolds #11, born 4-Sep-1865, Aurora, Kane Cty, Illinois,³⁹ (son of Sylvester Hutchinson Reynolds #199 and Emily Clementine Averell #200 died 12-Jul-1943, Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas,³⁹ Buried: Roselawn Cem, Little Rock, Ark. ⁴⁰ Eva died 24-Mar-1966, Conway, Conway Cty, Arkansas, Buried: Roselawn Cem., Little Rock, Arkansas. Francis: Possible youngest child of his family
- Children:
- 19. i Averell Woodruff Reynolds #7 born 23-FEB-1908.
 - ii Twin boys #727 born stillborn, died 1910.
 - 20. iii Samuel Reynolds #13 born April 1913.
 - iv Francis Bennett Reynolds #14 born February 1916, married unknown, Mary Jeanette Martin #1634.

Seventh Generation

19. Averell Woodruff Reynolds #7 born 23-FEB-1908, Little Rock, Pulaski, Arkansas,⁴¹ Occupation: Teacher, married May 1942, in Little Rock, Arkansas, Fred Lemuel Tate #6, born 6-Sep-1908, Aubrey, Texas,⁴² (son of Lewis Napoleon Tate #9 and Grace Malona Farrar #10) Occupation: Cabinetmaker, died 1-May-1979, Little Rock, Arkansas,⁴³ Buried: Little Rock, Arkansas.
- Children:
- 21. i Joan Elizabeth Tate #1 born 18-Mar-1943.
 - ii Fred Lewis Tate #8 born 02-JUN-1944, Little Rock, Arkansas,⁴⁴ Bp: Little Rock, Arkansas.
20. Samuel Reynolds #13 born April 1913, married unknown, Hazel Gates #1631.
- Children:
- i Robin Reynolds #1632.
 - ii Terry Reynolds #1633.

Correction

From: Virginia T. Hagen, 5411 Paisley Lane, Houston, Texas 77096

To: The Ashley County Genealogical Society
Drawer R
Crossett, AR 71635

Re: 1870 Federal Census of Ashley County, Arkansas

Dear Friends:

I feel sure that you would welcome a correction and clarification.

Page 24, entry #124;

TAYLOR, LEMUEL C., born 19 Dec 1841 in Green County, Ala. spouse, Mary Ann Williams. Lemuel's parents were John W. Taylor (born 1812 Edgecomb Co., N.C. and died in California abt 1853) and Elizabeth A. Betsy Newsom Taylor (b. Bedford Co., Tenn. 1818).

Living with Lemuel and Mary Ann are the children of William R. Rhodes, John Rhodes and Viola Jane Rhodes. (Correction from Rheles) The father of John and Viola Jane was in the Civil War and died in St. John's Hospital, Little Rock, Ark. Feb. 1863. We think the mother's name was Elizabeth (Dunnigan/Dungan?). We do not know why Lemuel took the Rhodes children into his home.

Later, Viola Jane Rhodes married the youngest son of John W. Taylor, John Alexander Taylor of Hamburg, Ark.

When researching in Ashley County a few years ago, we found in Marriage book AA 224A, *Mrs. Elizabeth A. Rhodes, age 33, married Harry G. Robbins, age 56 July 1864*. Who is Harry S. Robbins? We have not been able to locate him in the census.

We would like to learn more about the Rhodes family and his wife, Elizabeth (maybe Dunnigan/Duncan, we are not sure).

Page 6, Entry #60

Elizabeth (Newsom) Taylor and her daughter Suffrona are living with another of Elizabeth's daughters, Clementine who married Jefferson Mitchel. This is the same Elizabeth Newsom Taylor mentioned above born in Bedford Co., Tenn. Please correct the name of *Suffrona* to Isabell Sephronia *Fronney* Taylor, born 9 Dec 1850 in Clarke Co., Miss.

As we were leaving the library in Crossett a few years ago, we noticed the name Rhodes on something in a display case (as I remember) at the front of the library. Could you tell us more about this? Also, we are wondering if your society has printed the 1860 Federal Census of Ashley County? If so we would like to receive a copy. We appreciate and know the tremendous effort it take to make these records available. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Virginia T. Hagen (Mrs. H. B. Hagen)

Queries

Thompson/Daniel

On the 1850 Ashley County, AR U. S. Federal Census, Mill Creek Twsp. there were enumerated in the household of Moses Thompson (b. 1794, GA), Polly Thompson (b. 1800 GA), Alexander Thompson (b. 1827, AL) and Elizabeth Thompson (b. 1838, AL).

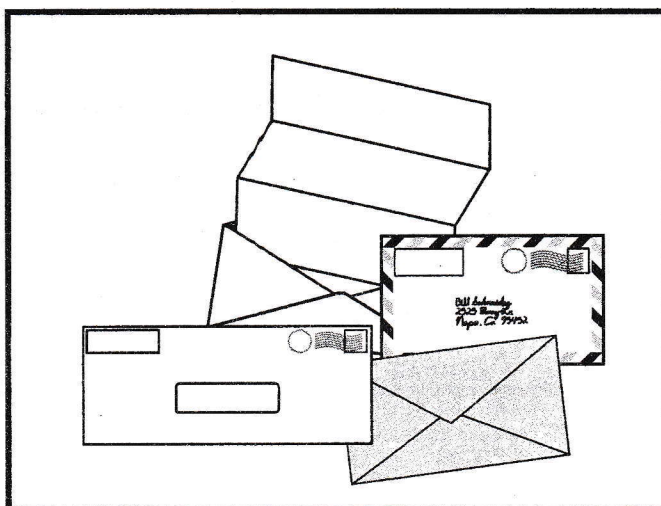
Moses died 1855, buried Egypt Cemetery, Ashley Co., AR. Alexander married Ann Eliza Daniel in 1851, Drew Co., AR; they moved to Texas where he died ca 1901. What became of Polly Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson?

Miriam Dougherty, 238 Wells Rd., Quitman, TX 75783

Henry

I am looking for the family of John H. Henry born 1825 in GA, his wife Susan M. (?) Henry born 1839 in TN. They left Attala Co., MS, some time in the 1870's. They had seven daughters and one son. The son, James Henry, was born 1874 in AR. I have found James Henry married Emma (?) born 1874 in AR. They had four children, all born in AR. Any information on this family will be appreciated.

Shirley Ann Barham, 2555 Helaine Hamlet Way, Annapolis, MD 21401-6933



Anderson

I am looking for a family found in the 1880 soundex for Chicot Co., AR:

Anderson, J. A. 50, b. MS

Susan 45, b. LA

Mary 21, b. AR

James 18, b. AR

A. S. 13, b. AR

Nellie 9, b. AR

Susan 4, b. AR

If this is the right family Nellie is my Great Grandmother. My Nellie was born Jan 20, 1870. She had a twin, Ella Mae, who died about 5 years old. She might be buried in Chicot Co.

Sandra Hess, 2530 26th Ave., Forest Grove, OR 97116

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